



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Solid waste amendment comes back to county

### New wording adopted by solid waste planning committee

By Terry Wright  
The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NMSWP), met in Atlanta on October 11, to review the City Environmental

Services (CES), proposal to amend Crawford County's solid waste management plan. The meeting became necessary when the Crawford County Board of Commissioners

turned down the amendment as it was originally worded but voted to send the proposal back to NMSWP for rewording.

NMSWP consists of members representing the eight most northeasterly counties of the lower peninsula. Crawford County has two representatives on the committee; Gary Crosby, the northern manager of City Environmental Services Inc., and Bill Coy of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The original wording of the amendment included the addition of 17 counties to the nine counties who can currently dispose of waste at the CES landfill as written in the present five and 20 year Crawford County solid waste management plan.

The new wording of the amendment does not include Manistee County, who asked to be removed from the plan. It does include wording, recommended by the Department of

Natural Resources, making waste disposal of outside counties in the CES landfill possible only if Crawford County is included in the solid waste management plans of those counties. The new wording also specifies that Crawford County agrees to accept up to 100 percent of the solid waste generated in those counties.

NMSWP voted in favor of adopting the new wording as recommended by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The only dissenting

vote of the 16 members present at the meeting, was cast by Commissioner Coy.

The reworded amendment will now be sent back to Crawford County for further action. If the commissioners vote in favor of the amendment it will go on to each municipality in the county where it must be approved by a two-thirds majority before it can receive final approval from the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

## Man missing for ten days found dead near Frederic

By Terry Wright  
Crawford County Sheriff Department deputies recovered the body of Rodney Miljore, 45, from a wooded area south of Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic on Sunday, October 17. Miljore had been reported missing on October 6, after his brother had dropped him at the cemetery to visit family gravesites. When the brother returned one-half hour later, Miljore was nowhere to be found.

Extensive searches of the area by deputies and K-9 unit had no success in locating Miljore until his body was discovered Sunday afternoon, partially covered with new-fallen leaves, by an unidentified passer-by. The body was transported to Mercy Hospital in Grayling where identification was made by family members.

Sheriff David Lovely stated that the cause of death has not yet been determined. "We are still waiting for lab reports," Lovely said.

## Prosecution rests in Marsack preliminary examination

### Cross examination by defense still to come before judge can decide if trial date to be set

By Terry Wright  
The preliminary examination of accused murderer Richard Peter Marsack continued Friday. By the end of the day, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss rested his case.

Marsack is accused of the July 13, murder of Grayling DNR employee Terry Barr. Barr's body was found on the morning of July 13, on Wilcox Bridge Road with a single shotgun wound in his back. He apparently had been shot while enroute to work at the Grayling DNR office when he got out of his vehicle to remove a downed tree from the road. Barr was Marsack's supervisor.

Friday's proceedings were highlighted by the testimony of Marsack's son, Richard Dale Marsack. He testified that an ax found near the murder scene that had been altered with a bolt through its head, resembled an ax his father owned.

Other testimony indicated that a hair found in a tree at the murder scene has similarities to hair samples taken from Marsack. Further testing is being done on the hair by Michigan State Police forensic scientists, including possible DNA tests which could positively determine whether the hair came from Marsack.

Huss was able to rest his prosecution

efforts before 83rd District Court Judge Francis Walsh based on several pieces of critical evidence including the establishment of motive on the part of Marsack:

- 1) Marsack was scheduled to meet with Barr on the day of the murder for disciplinary measures in his job performance.
- 2) A vehicle similar to one used by Marsack was seen near the murder scene prior to the murder.
- 3) The shotgun that fired the slug that killed Barr has been positively identified as belonging to Marsack.
- 4) That shotgun was found weeks after the murder in the yard of one of Marsack's neighbors.
- 5) The identification of the ax and the hair found near the murder scene.

Marsack was arrested by authorities two days after the murder at Detroit's

Metropolitan Airport. He was disembarking from a flight that originated in Traverse City.

Although Marsack has not testified on his own behalf, persons close to the case have said that Marsack has held the position through the proceedings that he is the victim of a frame-up, and that he is completely innocent of the murder charge.

It is now up to Judge Walsh to determine if Marsack must stand trial in the murder. His decision is expected after at least one more day of cross examination by defense attorney Richard Zipser. A date has not yet been set for the continuation of the preliminary exam.

Marsack is currently being held, without bond, in the Crawford County Jail.

## Local nursing home could lose license to operate

By Terry Wright  
The Meadows of Grayling, a full service, long-term nursing facility in Grayling, is in danger of losing its state license to operate. The Michigan Department of Public Health has restricted the scope of Meadows operations until corrections can be made. Restrictions include a denial of future licensing, a ban on new resident admissions, and a ban on patient readmissions.

The actions are the result of the annual Michigan Public Health Department survey of the Meadows that was conducted last March. The survey found problems in the ability of the Meadows to administer quality care and assess resident health care needs.

According to Catherine Hunter, who is a licensing officer with the Michigan Department of Public Health, "They have had serious problems keeping trained employees, including direct care and licensed professional staff." She said because of the problem in keeping trained employees, the Meadows is too often staffed with undertrained resident care providers.

Follow up surveys later this summer, showed partial compliance with health department regulations, but two "level A" citations had not been corrected. Those citations stated ten areas of failure to comply with laws regulating patient assessments, and five areas of non-compliance in the area of quality patient care.

Hunter said when the follow-up surveys determined that the problems had not been corrected, a referral was made to the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, Division of Health Standards. "Whatever happens is now

up to the feds," Hunter said. "We want the Meadows to come into compliance, particularly for existing residents. We need those beds."

## Grayling City/Twp. fire dept. increases capability

By Terry Wright  
One hundred eighty thousand dollars worth of heavy duty, high tech fire fighting equipment has been added to the Grayling City/Township Volunteer Fire Department in the form of one new tanker/pumper truck. The new truck, designed and built especially for the needs of the Grayling department, arrived in Grayling, Sunday night from its point of assembly in Pennsylvania.

The truck is the culmination of months of study and design by a committee of three Grayling firemen. After determining the needs of the department, the committee accepted bids for the truck. The bid was won by Kovatch Mobile Equipment of Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania. With the help of manufacturing professionals the Grayling committee was able to design the specifications of the truck from the axles through the finished product. The specs were finalized and the truck was ordered in April.

The new truck will eventually replace a 23 year-old tanker that is currently in use. Two other Grayling firetrucks are scheduled to be completely refurbished within the next year completing a \$250,000 project to upgrade the department. The upgrade is expected to provide Grayling and Grayling Township with first rate

equipment that should last at least 20 years.

Features of the new firetruck include; a 1,000 gallon water holding capacity, a 1,000 gallon per minute pumping capacity, 110 amp. outlets for extra lighting, three one and one-half inch attack line fittings, seven complete airpack units with seven extra air tanks, a five man transport capacity, a 300 horse-power Cummins diesel engine, an all aluminum body, and ample storage for other firefighting equipment.

The new truck will go into service as soon as local firemen can be trained in its use.

Fireman Dave Reisinger who was on the committee that purchased the truck said, "It will last. It will be a good piece of equipment 20 years down the road."

The Grayling City/Township Volunteer Fire Department consists of six fire fighting vehicles, operated by 23 volunteer firemen.

The cost of the fire department, including the cost of the new truck, is shared by the City of Grayling and Grayling Township. City Manager Jerry Morford said, "We were able to buy the truck outright through the city's capital replacement fund. We put money into the fund every year so we can afford to buy equipment when we need it without going into debt."



**NEW FIRETRUCK ARRIVES IN GRAYLING**--Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford proudly inspects the new, \$180,000 firetruck that has been added to the Grayling City/Township Volunteer Fire Department. The new state-of-the-art vehicle will go into service as soon as staff training is complete. The new firetruck is the first part of a project that will upgrade local firefighting equipment. Within the next year other trucks will be completely refurbished.

## Governor's school reform proposal would increase spending in district schools

By Terry Wright  
Per-student spending in the Crawford-AuSable School District, would increase substantially under Governor John Engler's school reform proposal.

The plan guarantees school districts \$4,500 per student, per year. Those districts who currently spend more than \$6,500 per student would be allowed to levy millage of up to one percent of their current level of spending to help make up their deficit. The proposal still allows local debt retirement millage as a means to finance school space requirements.

The Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD), currently receives about \$3,714 per student, per year. Only six other school districts in the state receive less, so the increase to \$4,500 would be welcomed according to Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

Engler unveiled the thirty-one bill

proposal in a speech Tuesday, October 5, before a joint session of the state legislature. Engler referred to the Michigan public school system as a "monopoly of mediocrity," and claimed that his proposal was an important step in putting the system back on the right track.

Highlights of the proposal include a constitutional amendment that would dedicate monies to the state school aid fund by raising the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent; imposing a 16 mill statewide property tax on non-homestead property; dedicating all net lottery revenue and interest to the school aid fund; reorganizing the State Board of Education to consist of regional members; and to select the State Superintendent by gubernatorial appointment.

If the Engler plan passes through the legislature, state voters would be asked to approve the plan in a statewide

referendum scheduled on February 8, 1994.

Reynolds explained that the increase would allow CASD to realize some of its long term objectives sooner than originally planned. He said plans for

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a new middle school "team concept" of education that concentrates specific groups of students with specific teams of teachers for longer, more intense periods, might soon become reality if the Engler proposal is passed. "It's a

great program," Reynolds said. "We're very anxious to get it going."

Reynolds' praise of the proposal was not entirely without criticism, however, "There are parts of the proposal that are a disaster," he said.

who changed did it for a better education. The rest changed because their new schools were closer to daycare facilities or closer to their parents workplace." Reynolds said the sales tax increase will be an undue burden on the poor, but he believes the tourists who use our resources should help pay for them. Another aspect of the proposal that Reynolds doesn't like is the formation of supplemental school boards for each school building. "This would mean that we would have four governing boards in this district, plus our district-wide school board. The new boards would consist of parents elected by other parents, and teachers elected by other teachers. They would have complete control over building decisions, and how allocated money could be spent in those buildings. It would take too much authority away from district school boards, and it

would be impossible to budget district allocations."

Other parts of the plan include replacing the current cigarette tax with a 75 cent, per package, tax on all tobacco products, and a four percent transfer tax on home sales.

In grading the governor's proposal, Reynolds said, "Instead of reducing the bureaucracy in education like Engler wants, his plan will increase administrative reporting functions. I would give the overall plan a grade of C or C-."

State Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), said that he and other representatives met with Engler after the proposal speech and told him he can not support the education package without budget cuts. "The governor told us to get a consensus list of cuts and he would look at them," Lowe said. "If he wants his proposal to pass the House, he'll have to look at them."



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## M.A.D.D. starts red ribbon campaign

The Michigan organization of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) is encouraging individuals, businesses, and organizations to participate in the annual "Tie One On For Safety" red ribbon campaign. This effort was started in 1986 in an attempt to stop the holiday surge in alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

M.A.D.D. is asking drivers to tie a red ribbon to a visible location on their vehicles between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day to show their commitment to driving safe and sober throughout the year — and especially during the holidays. For more information on the M.A.D.D. ribbon campaign contact M.A.D.D., Michigan State office, (517) 631-MADD.

## Command Performance Dinner Series begins October 30 with jazz ensemble

On Saturday evening, October 30, the curtain will go up on the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program 1993-1994 Command Performance Dinner Series as Western Michigan University's premier Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Trent Kynaston, returns to the Grayling area. Their program will feature a variety of popular and not so familiar jazz greats. After the show, the band will play for those who would like to dance. Doors to the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room will open at 6 p.m. A cash bar will be available with dinner set to be served beginning at 6:45 p.m. A choice of entree, either prime rib or chicken with honey mustard sauce with salad, potato, vegetable and a non-alcoholic

beverage and dessert will be plate served. The show will begin at 8 p.m. Ticket reservations — all seats are reserved — may be made by calling the CASD Community Education office between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 348-5459 or 348-7641 from 5 to 9 p.m. Season tickets for all four dinner shows — W.M.U. Jazz Ensemble, October 30; New Reformation Dixieland Band, February 5, 1994; W.M.U. Gold Company March 24, 1994; and Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, April 16, 1994; are \$65 per person. Tickets for individual shows are \$18.50 per person, tax and tip included.

For a fine evening of dining and entertainment with your friends, order

your tickets today. The stage for these performances has been centrally located to afford good seating for the audience. The Command Performance Series is a production of the 1993-94 Community Education Cultural Events Series which is made possible through the support of the following area businesses and corporations: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Mercy Health Services North, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., Rochette's IGA, GTE, Crawford County Avalanche, Lange Vending, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, H.T. Productions and Weyerhaeuser Company.

## Lamaze classes begin November 4 at Grayling Mercy Hospital

A new series of Lamaze childbirth education classes will begin Thursday, November 4, at Mercy Hospital/Grayling with instructor Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N.

Expectant parents can prepare for the birth of their child during this series of six sessions. You'll learn about pregnancy, child care tips, breastfeeding advice, relaxation techniques, preparation for labor and delivery, exercises and what to expect when you come to the hospital. A tour of the birthing room and Obstetrics Department at Mercy Hospital is included.

"Women should be in their seventh month of pregnancy when joining the class," Bobenmoyer said. "This is the

best time to learn the Lamaze method of childbirth so it is fresh in your mind when you are delivering the baby."

This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through December 16. For the first session, meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivering at Mercy Hospital, or \$40 per couple if delivering elsewhere.

In addition, a three-session refresher course is held for parents wishing to renew their Lamaze skills. The cost is \$15 for refresher classes to be held November 18, December 2 and December 9.

Pre-registration is suggested but not required by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

## Trick-or-treating hours set for October 31, 6-8 p.m.

The Grayling City Police recommend this year that Halloween Trick-or-treating activity be between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m., Sunday, October 31. Area residents are requested to leave their porch lights and yard lights on to increase safety. Motorists are asked to be watchful for local "gremlins" especially during these hours. Those participating in trick-or-treating are asked to wear light colored clothing, face masks should not

restrict vision and parents are urged to accompany their little people.

The Crawford AuSable Elementary School Halloween parade is scheduled for Friday, October 29 at 1 p.m., weather permitting. The route will remain the same as in previous years, which is from the Elementary School down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street, returning by the same route back to the Elementary School.

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**MUSIC CAN BE FUN--**Donna Hughes is shown above with some of her music students. She was hired to teach vocal music and physical education at Frederic and Grayling Elementary schools.

## Hughes hired to teach physical education, music

By Nancy Lemmen

Local resident Donna Hughes has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District to teach physical education and vocal music at Frederic Elementary School and to direct the 3rd and 4th grade choirs.

Hughes graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of music education degree and K-12 certification (with a major in voice and a minor in piano). She earned a master of arts degree in elementary education (classroom teaching) from Central Michigan University.

Hughes has worked as a substitute teacher and volunteer with the CASD for the past six years and spent the last nine months as a reading teacher at

Shawono Center. She also was a substitute teacher in the Metro Detroit area and in public and private schools in the southern Florida area.

Even before moving to Crawford County, Hughes was familiar with the area, as she has visited Grayling since early childhood.

"I've had the opportunity to meet and work with many of the teachers at CASD," said Hughes. "It's great to be a part of the team now."

She said she would like her students to develop self-esteem, good attitudes and respect for each other.

In addition to her interest in music, Hughes enjoys reading, sewing, water sports, camping and travel.

## Halloween Spookfest set for October 31

The Grayling Recreation Authority is offering the third annual Halloween Spookfest on Sunday, October 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. This program is free of charge to all children in the community, thanks to the generous donations of many area businesses and organizations. There will be

games, prizes, refreshments, costume contest and every child will receive a trick-or-treat bag full of goodies. The haunted hay ride will run from 6 to 8 p.m. No early registration is necessary, the registration tables will open at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## Sexual Assault Avoidance program at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College and River House Shelter will sponsor a program on Sexual Assault Avoidance, for area high school and college students, on Tuesday, October 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the college.

The program addresses the realities of assault, the consequences of sex without consent, attitudes and avoidance. The goal of the program is to inform students about dating violence with the aim of preventing its occurrence and to support the right to violence free lives.

Steve Thompson, lecturer, consultant, and author of *No More Fear*, will be speaking on sexual assault awareness and avoidance. Thompson has made countless television and radio appearances, including, *Good Morning America* and *The Sonja Friedman Show*. Dr. Jim Kent of Markey Baptist Church, will also be speaking on self esteem.

This joint effort has been planned in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which is October.

## Crawford AuSable School District receives Drug-Free School grant

The Drug-Free Schools effort in Crawford County has been awarded a grant of money from the Governor's Discretionary Fund, through the Office of Drug Control Policy in Lansing. The funding will allow the Crawford AuSable School System to provide individualized and group counseling for students kindergarten through 12 who are determined to be "at risk" in terms of substance abuse.

Unfortunately a significant number of students throughout northern Michigan are considered to be "at risk." This determination is based upon the following factors:

- has experienced repeated failure in school;
- has become pregnant;
- is economically disadvantaged;
- is the child of a drug or alcohol abuser;
- is the victim of physical, sexual, or

- psychological abuse;
- has committed a violent or delinquent act;
- has experienced mental health problems;
- has attempted suicide;
- has experienced long-term physical pain due to injury.

The substance abuse counselor will be a half-time position which, when combined with the half-time position of alcohol and other drug social worker, will create a full-time effort in our schools specifically designed to combat substance abuse. The substance abuse counselor will provide services for all students referred through the various child study teams in each of the four school buildings. Referrals may also be made by building administrators, counselors, the school social worker or psychologist. A

method of self-referral is also in the planning stage for the middle school and high school.

This grant was awarded to the Crawford AuSable School District amid heavy competition for these funds. Of nearly 12 million dollars requested, only one million dollars was awarded throughout the state. Those involved with the Drug-Free School program in Crawford County are grateful for the continuing show of support from the state, and are proud that the merit of their developing program is being recognized and rewarded.

For further information concerning the Drug-Free School and community effort in our county, please call Clyde Holzbauer at 348-7641, extension 52, Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or contact David Lovely, sheriff's department, 348-4616.

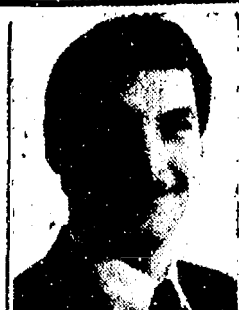


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A member who has been delinquent in a post for more than one year may reinstate his or her membership by payment of their 1994 dues. Any member in good standing may transfer their membership to the post by presentation of his or her current membership card and a completed application card. There is no cost to transfer from one post to another.

Any veteran who meets the eligibility qualifications may become a life member. Life membership fees are higher but paid only once. A time payment plan is available for life membership. However a veteran is not recognized as a "Life Member" until the membership is paid in full and at that time will be issued the life membership card.

Membership in the ladies auxiliary is limited to wives, widows, mothers, grandmothers, daughters and sister of the eligible veterans. The veterans membership does not impede the membership of the auxiliary applicant. Transfer, reinstatement and life memberships are also available in the auxiliary using the same qualifications as for the veteran. Women eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars are eligible for membership in the ladies auxiliary.

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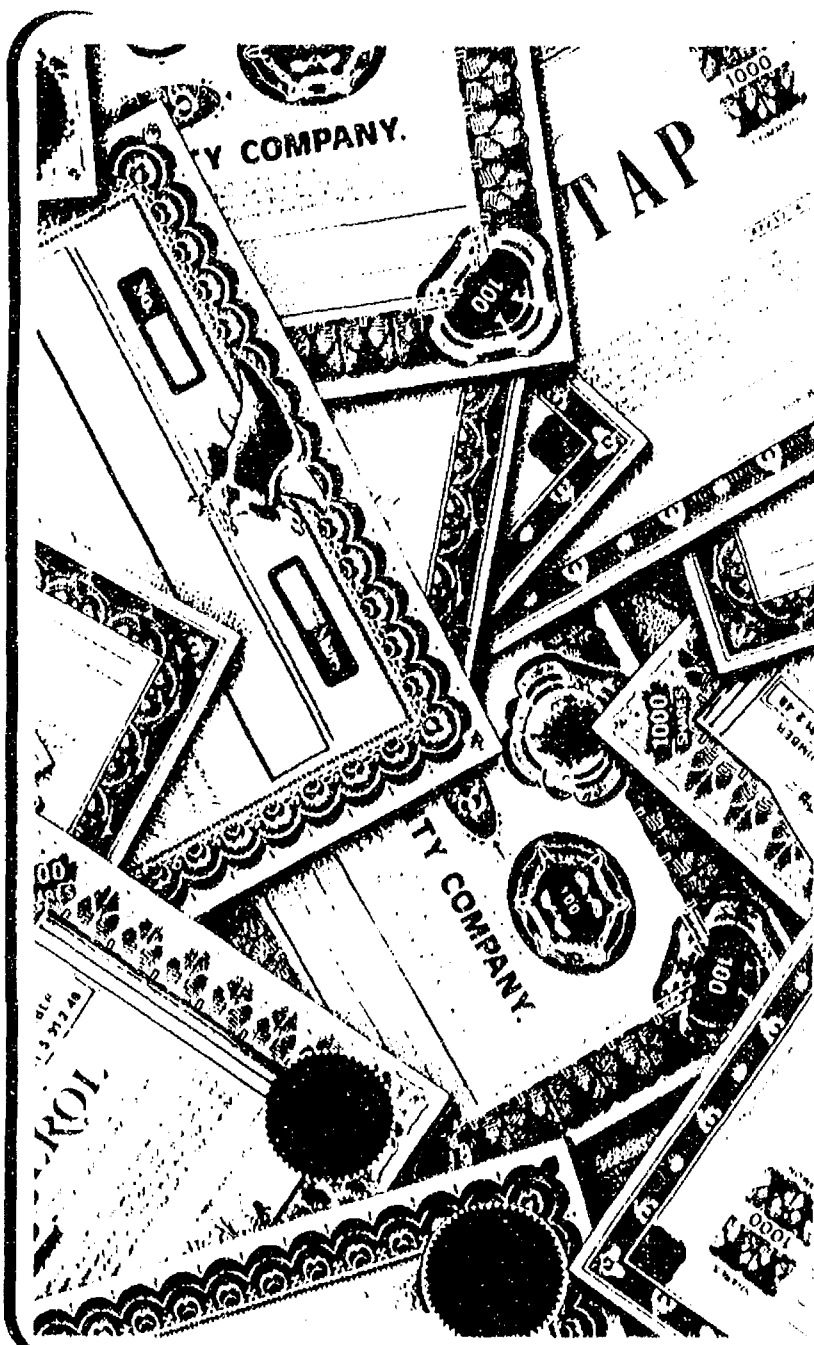
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mother seeks help for return of baseball card collection

On Friday, October 1, my son made the mistake of trusting his schoolmates and took his pride and joy to school — his baseball card collection. He has worked hard and saved his own money for a couple of years to buy his cards and was proud of how many he had. Unfortunately, someone gave no thought to his feelings and decided they wanted a baseball card collection without having to buy them or work for them, just by taking them.

Nathan discovered his loss at the end of the day, so there was no time to question anyone. I would like to hope whoever did this would have an attack of guilty conscience over the weekend and return this baseball card collection

to my son. (This did not happen though.) So I would like to ask the help of the parents of children who go to Frederic Elementary. If your child came home with a yellow binder that says "Nick at Nite" on the front of it — or a large amount of baseball cards, in the plastic pages or not, then it was taken from my son's closed school bag.

He would very much appreciate getting them back — no questions asked. They could be dropped off at the school office with his name — Nathan Frankina, Mrs. Duncley's class — on it.

Thank you for your help,  
Carol Frankina  
Roscommon

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

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### Commissioners should give serious thought before voting on landfill issue

Dear Commissioner Smock:

I read with great interest your very concerned letter in the October 14, 1993, issue of the Crawford County Avalanche. You, as one of six of our commissioners, have a great load on your shoulders in deciding the upcoming vote as to whether or not Crawford County is to become "the garbage dump of Michigan." I'm wondering what the other commissioners are thinking. I thank God that we have at least one or two concerned commissioners.

I am of the belief that each county should be responsible and take care of its own garbage and waste. Even though the City Environmental Service is at present doing a very good job, I do not believe we should expand the intake any larger than it is at this date. I was very concerned over this situation over a year and a half ago. If the

commissioners were to give a "yes" vote on this proposal it would about double the garbage waste hauled into Crawford County from the proposed 26 counties in Michigan. I refer you to my letter to the editor in the Avalanche dated April 16, 1992. I submit a copy of this letter and respectfully ask that it be reprinted in the coming October 21, 1993 issue.

The front page of the Avalanche now boasts, "Home of the AuSable River." If the commissioners give us a "yes" vote on the new proposal to take on extra counties, bringing our total up to 26 counties hauling truck load after truck loads here, the slogan could be very well changed to "Home of Michigan's Garbage Dump!"

I pray that our commissioners give much serious thought to the future of our beautiful Crawford County, our fresh and pure water supply, our now

clean and sparkling lakes and streams, before even considering a "yes" vote on this proposal. Please, Mr. Commissioners, vote "no" and retain control of our county and its environment.

This is one of the very most important votes before the commissioners which could effect our Crawford County now and forever. Not only ourselves, but our future generations are at risk.

Leslie R. Hunter  
Grayling

*(Editor's note: The Avalanche will not reprint letters, including the letter mentioned above. The letter is available for inspection during regular business hours in our archives)*

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

### Reader supports pastors' views

I want to voice my support of both Pastor VanKleeck and Pastor Barnett. They are uncompromising in their preaching of God's word.

I was surprised by Whitey Madsen not wanting Pastor VanKleeck to even write another letter to the Avalanche.

Elizabeth (Betty) VanKleeck  
Grayling

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## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



This is the time of year that the old man loves to be in the woods. The beauty that the eyes behold and the smell of fresh fallen leaves makes a trip into the woods a real pleasure. Although at times I take a gun with me, I am not really out there hunting. I am there to admire nature at its finest. We have had a few days when you would almost have to chain me up to keep me out of the woods. Sometimes I only take my metal detector and go out to an old logging camp site to try to find some old artifact of bygone days. Never find anything valuable, but at times I find things I think are interesting.

Old harness buckles and things like that seem to make you feel a little closer to the lumberjacks of the tall timber days, just walking the ground where they lived out those long cold days of dark-to-dark, back breaking work. While sites of the cook shack and the bunk house where they ate and rested make those days seem more real. It looks like today might turn out to be pretty nice so maybe this afternoon I will go out and see what I can find. I seem to have pretty good luck at finding those little metal hammers that the blacksmiths made for the teamsters that have a snap, which they hooked to a ring on the hames of the harness. That was the tool they used to tighten a loose horse shoe or to knock loose packed snow and ice from the teams' hooves to give them better footing. At times I have found parts of some teamsters hame covers, as they liked to add a lot of decorations to them. Hame covers were made of heavy leather and their purpose was to protect the horse's shoulder from rain and snow. If the collar pad got wet it was easy to scald a teams' shoulders so bad that they couldn't work. It was a bad mark for a teamster if his team was not ready to do their work, so they did all they could to protect their teams from injury or sickness.

If the old man can get his bow to shoot anywhere near where he's looking, I may take it on some of my trips into the woods. I used to enjoy bow hunting even though I have never killed a deer with one. It is such a nice time of year and when the rut is on, bucks seem to move at anytime of day. I have never had the confidence that I could make a nice clean kill, so though I have had some nice bucks at almost spitting distance, I held back on shooting. The few I did shoot at, when I first started, seemed to have a charmed life. There was always one little twig I didn't see somewhere between us, and I was always able to hit that and my carefully aimed arrow took off for parts unknown. A few experiences like that destroyed my confidence of being able to make a clean shot, and I, rather than take a chance on wounding them, passed up the shot. I remember one summer I practiced almost everyday and was sure I could put my arrow just where I wanted it. Then the day before the season opened I thought I'd better try the hunting points I would be using; they planned off in all directions and all my practice was for naught.

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## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes"

### Elvis Sighting in Butte, Montana

Dear Mr. Ross: For many years it has been my dream to become a musician. I sing the same songs as Elvis Presley sang, not like these so called "Elvis Impersonators", but like Elvis really sang. Ninety-nine percent of these people don't sing, move or act like Elvis. They just do damage to the Elvis image. I'm now 20 years old, a high school graduate and very depressed. I've finally found a resource for the music! It's a custom transcription service that will transcribe the music from the recordings to the proper form of sheet music. I can then learn how to play the songs exactly like it's played on the recording.

The estimate I've been sent for six songs is \$240. I had a job but I used all my earnings to help my family with bills. I was a bingo caller until the bingo section of the casino closed. Mr. Ross, I'm not asking for a mere handout of \$240, but a loan. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Mr. J. L. ... Nickel Saver, Butte, MT

Dear Mr. L.: Someone told me "You ain't nothing but a hound dog" but I'd be sending you to "Heartbreak Hotel" if I denied your request. As long as my \$240 check doesn't come back "Return to sender, address unknown" you're moving in the right direction. Shake a leg!

Mr. Ross: We have been trying our hardest to make ends meet, although my husband has a good, full-time job. We have a daughter who was born with hydrocephalus. No one understands why we have a problem making it. They always say, "You have insurance, don't you?" Yes, we do, but that doesn't pay for travel, food, Ronald McDonald House, plus upkeep on our vehicle.

Now school has started and they charge book fees, towel fees, yearbook, plus fees if your child plays in band, which our oldest does. Our basement was flooded, too. If you notice on the post-

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Wrong place, wrong time, wrong reason

At the outset of this essay, let it be admitted that the writer is no expert on world history of this country's foreign affairs.

All I know about what's going on in the world today is what I read in the papers. That's not unlike most Americans. It brings a sort of a "Joe Six Pack" approach to foreign affairs.

But from what I read in the newspapers — and from what I see lately in those all-too-graphic pictures on television news shows — the conclusion about America's role in Somalia right now seems inescapable:

We're in the wrong place, at the wrong time, for the wrong reasons.

ADMITTEDLY THE NEWS and pictures appear one-sided. The mere facts as they are presented in word and picture lead to the obvious conclusion that American soldiers in Somalia are the good guys, trying to do good things, and being killed and wounded and humiliated in the process.

The Somalians — both quasi-military forces and civilian populations, too — come off as the bad guys, tricking our military forces, inflicting unwarranted punishment upon them, desecrating corpses, and gloating at the results.

When all this started just nine months ago, our motives were pure — and simple.

America would provide protection so delivery of food to starving Africans would be assured. Local bandits and crime lords would be held at the bay so the hungry could be fed. The U.S. was providing a noble

service. And we would help the United Nations establish stability for the Somalian society.

But now, it has become something entirely different. It's a mini-war. To some decision makers, it has become a matter of our national pride.

PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS promised more troops. He is escalating the conflict.

We will send 1,700 more soldiers directly to Somalia, with about 3,600 Marines on ships offshore as a quick response when needed, to go along with about 4,700 troops already there.

That builds a combat force to 10,000 fighting men and women. Adding sailors on Navy ships in the area brings the total military personnel in combat situation to 20,000.

What is the U.S. doing with 20,000 war-ready personnel in Somalia?

According to Mr. Clinton; it's to protect America and Americans now and in the future. He justified our position with this description of what would happen otherwise.

"Within months, Somali children again would be dying in the streets. Our own credibility with friends and allies would be severely damaged. Our leadership in world affairs would be undermined..."

"And all around the world, aggressors, thugs and terrorists will conclude that the best way to get us to change our policies is to kill our people. It would be open season on Americans."

Mr. Clinton pledged to pull out American forces by March 31, 1994.

It's a good bet things will not be settled in six months. Turmoil will



still be rampant in Somalia. It has no effective central government. Bandits and military war lords can simply outwait America's impatience.

AFRICA AND AMERICA are different places. They have different goals and means. They have different ideals. They have different histories and backgrounds.

Is national "credibility" a good reason to commit young Americans to die for their country in some far off land? American foreign entanglement usually has better reasons than that... or at least, better slogans.

World War I was the war to end all wars. World War II was fought to make the world safe for democracy. In Vietnam, we had to repulse world communism, or all Asia would fall. Even in Granada and Panama, there were reasons, pale though they were, that tried to make some sort of sense.

Is Somalia the right place to flex our might? Is this the right time? Not now. Not there. Not for this reason.

Or so it seems to this Joe-Six Pack, non-expert on foreign policy.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## WRIGHT ANGLES

by Terry Wright

A few days ago, an area daily newspaper printed an article about the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Normally, a group like the Booster Club is always thankful to have publicity of any kind that highlights its many fine achievements. That article, however, had so many inaccuracies that some Booster Club members were very disappointed in it, and the club has been such a fantastic organization for the kids in and around Grayling that it merits another look.

The Booster Club was born in 1971 when a local student was looking for some help getting to basketball camp. He asked for a donation from one of the local service organizations and had been turned down. When Jim Bendig and Irv McIsaac heard of his need they took out a personal loan of \$1,000, but instead of sending one boy to camp, they sent the whole team. The loan was paid off in 60 days from the sale of 50/50 tickets by some of the better salesmen in Grayling. The entire project was so successful the men decided to form a club to raise money for youth athletics. Jim Bendig was the first president.

Charging a membership fee of \$5 and a yearly dues of \$3, the Grayling Athletic Booster Club grew in membership and the continued sale of 50/50 tickets enabled it to make and spend money on local kids.

Shortly after its inception, the club started a booster bingo program

that soon became the mainstay of its fund raisers. For many years Harry Miller donated his Tuesday nights overseeing the bingo program.

A few years later the scope of the club changed from solely athletic donations to being a general youth booster club.

Today the club is 22 years old and has about 1,000 members, and it has given away, with no strings, about \$512,000. Every penny is and has been spent with the best interests of local kids in mind and no child has been untouched by its generosity.

Just a few of the recent Booster Club donations have built several athletic fields, bought snowmaking equipment, paid for every county school child to go through the Crawford County Museum, bought public playground equipment for four playgrounds in the county, paid for reading programs in the County Library, bought camping equipment for the cub scouts, equipped the high school with a modern and complete weight training facility, paid for a counseling program in the elementary schools, bought Fourth of July fireworks, sponsored and organized a kids fishing contest, paid for the Grayling High School band to march in the AuSable River Festival parade, sent county kids to special olympics, and on, and on, and on.

Contrary to what that daily paper printed, the Booster Club did not build a senior citizen complex. Its mission is solely for kids. What the club did, was purchase \$10,000 worth of

playground equipment that was erected on the AuSable Acres playground.

What really makes the Grayling Youth Booster Club unique is the fact that it has operated all these years without an administrator and without an office. Memberships and correspondence are handled through a post office box. Once a month the board of directors meets over coffee to distribute money. The Booster Club has grown in importance so that there is never a problem filling board vacancies. Many board members today, were recipients of Booster Club generosity in years past. Most board members run for re-election over and over (Irv is in his twenty-second year as a board member).

If you're not a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, especially today when kids are trying to cope in a world lacking in moral fibre, then you should be. Today's kids really will be tomorrow's leaders, and if we can help them, in any way, we should. The Grayling Youth Booster Club is dedicated to providing a world of mental and physical challenges and rewards today, for the kids of Crawford County, that will help them grow to be responsible citizens tomorrow. Please join the club today, by sending your one-time \$5 membership fee and \$3 for your first year dues to: Grayling Youth Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, Mi., 49738.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Road commission doing good job

We have been hearing a lot lately about big government getting involved in our daily lives and sucking off more and more of the resources that we, as citizens, could use to buy products that would create jobs so that others could enjoy the same benefits if they were willing to work. Most of the dollars that get sucked off by big government for the programs that we, as working people, never get any benefit from, so when we see things happen that make our daily lives better it comes as a great surprise. One of the things that government does for us is to keep us in good roads so that we can get from place to place easily. These

roads are not always mile after mile of concrete ribbons, but the roads we use to get to our jobs, homes, shopping centers, hospitals, etc. We have been spoiled rotten and have grown to expect nice smooth roads so that our aging vehicles do not fall apart when we drive over them.

Well, our road commission is in charge of giving us the best they can for the resources they have to work with. We have read and heard lots of complaints about our road commission, which we think are unfounded. The gravel road to our house on the east side of the county

has always been maintained well in all seasons. This year, because of some P. Peline Construction in past years and the frequency of hard rains, the road was becoming barely passable in places. The road commission and the Gabinet P. Peline Company got their heads together and put our road back in good shape. So we want to applaud the efforts of these people for their response to our needs. You can never please all the people all the time, and maybe it's us who expect too much from our tax dollars. But it is gratifying to see benefits close to home.

Jo and Earl Taylor  
Grayling

### Christians should love, not judge

Thank you Loretta Sorenson Charron! You're letter was refreshing! I'm so tired of the hateful attitude that is expressed in the guise of Christian "authority." I am a student at Central Michigan University and a twenty-one year resident of Grayling. I receive a subscription to the Avalanche because I like to keep up on the happenings in my favorite town. One part of the paper offends me on a fairly regular basis. "The Bible Speaks" should be called "Pastor Barnett Judges." What ever happened to unconditional love? What happened to respect? Speaking as a Christian, I am tired of people "using" religion to express hate. God loves! We as His people should love, not judge.

Thanks for "listening."

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### Correction/Clarification

Donna Thomson was incorrectly listed as Donna Masker, and Sherry Blaine was inadvertently left off the special thank you box on the United Way Auction ad on page 10B of the October 14 Avalanche edition. Maureen McNamara was also incorrectly spelled Maureen MacNamara on the same ad. The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. There were two additional donations made to the auction after press time: a Mr. Coffee Junior from Northland Appliance, and gasoline from Grayling Take Away (formerly known as Drake's).

### Minstrel Show tickets available

All tickets for the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show this year will be general admission.

Although tickets for the last few years were reserved, the Ticket Chairman John Naour has elected to return to the open auditorium seating. All members of the club will have tickets at \$7.50 each. The show will be staged on November 5 and 6 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Tickets will also be available at Mac's Drugs Store, Cornell Realty and Grayling State Bank.

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## MERCY MEMO

By Dennis J. Renander, President and CEO Mercy Health Services North

The delivery of healthcare as we know it today is about to be radically transformed. With the introduction of the American Health Security Act by President Bill Clinton on September 22, we can be certain that healthcare will change.

Our federal and state governments spend about \$2.2 billion on healthcare each day. That translates to about \$92 million per hour or \$1.5 million per minute, yet, there are 37 million Americans who do not qualify or have access to appropriate healthcare coverage.

In reviewing the 239-page federal document on healthcare reform, one can draw many conclusions. The linchpin of this healthcare reform package is universal access and/or coverage. This indicates that 80% of the population will be directed to purchase their healthcare coverage through government authorized cooperatives known as Regional Healthcare Alliances.

Through this mechanism all employed, self-employed and unemployed individuals, Medicaid recipients and firms with fewer than 5,000 employees would be required to purchase health care through a regional alliance.

The remaining 20% of the population would continue to purchase their health insurance through traditional channels. Those exempted in groups at the current time are Medicare beneficiaries, military personnel, individuals receiving services through the Department of Veterans Affairs and Americans covered by the Indian Health Service.

As proposed in the healthcare plan, all Americans would receive full health care coverage by the year 1998. With the evolution of the American Health Security Act, it appears certain that emphasis is to shift from the traditional fee for service indemnity model to managed care. Managed care may be delivered

through a variety of financial models such as HMOs, PPOs, PHOs, etc.

There are many uncertainties as the healthcare debate shifts to the U.S. Congress and faces scrutiny and analysis from both political arenas. The discussion will be confused, compounded and clouded by perhaps a half dozen different healthcare bills sponsored by special interest groups seeking benefits not outlined in President Clinton's plan.

There continued to be many unanswered questions with regards to what role our state government will play in the administration of regional alliances and the accountable health plans; and the role insurance companies will serve as we reform the insurance options through these health alliances; and how will Medicare beneficiaries be included under the American Health Security Act. What is the cost? Who will pay for it? These are questions that remain unanswered. Yet to be addressed are the issues of research and development, technology assessment, long term care, and particularly the implementation of the plan in underserved areas.

In reviewing the 239-page federal document, there were only three pages dedicated to rural healthcare delivery and what reform will bring to rural America. At the heart of the change, as it affects the rural communities in which we live, we must accept the fact that the healthcare delivery system will no longer be just hospital centered, but based on an integrated community network of care. Our success will be measured by the improved health status of our communities and our ability to collaborate with various providers, and not increased utilization of our organizations.

It is now incumbent upon all of us, consumers, providers, big and small business, government, labor, insurers, educators, to seize this moment and work towards solutions that will serve our communities. As a community we must become proactive in the

development of our healthcare reform. Certain responsibilities and accountabilities of healthcare reform will be left to the states to administer as they see fit. The proactive communities will be a step ahead in the debate influencing healthcare reform as it unfolds locally.

I believe this is a call for all to step forward in a leadership role and become knowledgeable public advocates for what a community desires to do. It's a call to be involved during this transformation.

It is essential that the community rally behind this major reform issue, for failure to do so would simply indicate that healthcare is a commodity and will be subject to public utility-type regulations and images. This transformation calls for all of us to rethink how we measure our successes. We can no longer afford to provide care for only the sick, rather we must be accountable for the health status of our entire communities.

Over the last quarter of a century, this is perhaps the most significant social change attempted by an American president since the introduction of Medicare in the mid 1960s. I would challenge each of you to become involved in developing a community healthcare system that will move each of us into the 21st Century, for we cannot go forward as long as we're holding on to what no longer works.

We are all at risk for the changes that lie ahead; for addressing this issue along in the 1990s will make the 1980s and 1970s look like a stroll around the lake!

Throughout the coming months a number of initiatives will be taken on at the state, regional, and local levels to educate, inform, and seek the opinions of all regarding this healthcare transformation, and I would challenge each of you to become informed and involved.

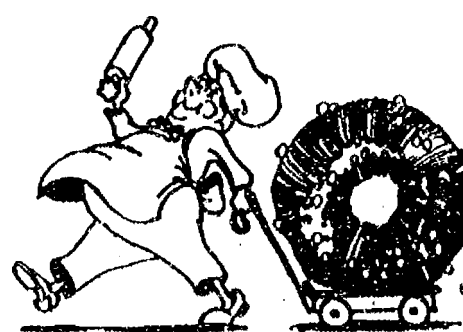
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**BIG PUMPKINS**—Bryan Gorman (left) with his grandfather, Al Stephan, (middle) and Joel Wadsworth (right) proudly showing off the 70-pound plus pumpkins they grew this summer in Bryan's grandfather's pumpkin patch. Bryan plants pumpkins every year in his grandpa's garden and this is the largest they've grown.

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 92-004976-SE  
Estate of JOSEPH ALLEN MILJURE, 372-46-8473.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing was held on Thursday, October 7, 1993, at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER on the petition of the court requesting DONALD D. MILJURE be appointed personal representative of JOSEPH ALLEN MILJURE who lived at 6568 Manistee Street, Frederic, Michigan, and who died August 9, 1991.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

October 8, 1993  
Donald D. Miljure  
7336 Forest St.  
Frederic, MI 49733  
517/348-2489

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 63rd District Court, Kent County, Michigan, Case #SC91-0100-2, in favor of Ro-Well Mobile Homes, Inc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in the County of Crawford to me directed and delivered, I did, on February 11, 1993, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss, and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in and to the following described lands:

All that part of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the South side of highway M72 as now surveyed, containing three acres more or less, in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

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All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County, on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Dated: October 18, 1993  
Chuck Ladensack  
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## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

We hope all of you availed yourselves of the flu shots and please ask your doctors if they feel you should receive the pneumonia shot.

Joe Murphy, the poet laureate of Grayling, has written two poems for the Senior Center both concerning our dining room and our congregate meals. He has titled them, "The Lawndale Ritz" and "Real Quality." Stop by and read them.

The October birthday honorees were treated to a Bingo party last week. Burger King will be putting on a birthday party every month for our seniors on the second Tuesday in the afternoon during the winter months. They have party hats, cake and ice cream, punch and give BK coupons to the Bingo winners. So, whether or not it's your birthday, come and have fun.

Sorry we had to cancel the hayride, but we didn't have enough hardy people that wanted to brave the elements. Maybe we can try again, next summer.

The Out to Lunch gang will be going to Alpena on October 25 so be sure to sign up early so that we know how many buses we need. Just give us a call, 348-7123 and we will put your name on the list.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat'!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in,

please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

October 20-Turkey & Stuffing/  
Corned Beef & Cabbage;  
October 21-Ham Steak/Salisbury  
Steak;

October 22-Bratwurst & Kraut;  
October 23-Salmon Patties/Veal  
Parmesan;

October 24-Pepper steak/BBQ  
Chicken;

October 25-Spaghetti & Meatballs/  
Kielbasa Boiled Dinner;

October 26-BBQ Beef Sandwich/  
Baked Ham;

October 27-Herbed Chicken;

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
The next "OTL" gang outing is in Alpena on October 25th. Bus will leave at 9:15 a.m.

White Elephant auction on October 26 at 5:30 p.m. Still have time to bring in your elephants!

Don't forget foot clinic on October 27.

Blood pressures on October 28 from 11 to noon. Halloween Dance at 5:30 p.m. Prizes and fun galore.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

## Zell marks 25 years of service with Weyerhaeuser Company

William A. Zell achieved a milestone within Weyerhaeuser Company as he marked his twenty-fifth year of service with the company October 11.

Zell currently serves as maintenance team leader at the Grayling Structurwood Mill, a position he has held since the facility was opened in 1982. He began his Weyerhaeuser career as a draftsman at the Marshfield, Wisconsin, plant. He subsequently held positions of maintenance planner, scheduler, industrial engineer, and energy and utilities supervisor before being promoted to his current responsibilities in Grayling.

Weyerhaeuser General Manager Rodger Anger said, "Bill's contributions to the Grayling organization have been essential to its success. His management of our maintenance activities have resulted in this facility being a leader in maintenance effectiveness, not only within our company, but within the industry."

A special recognition dinner will be held to honor Zell.



William A. Zell

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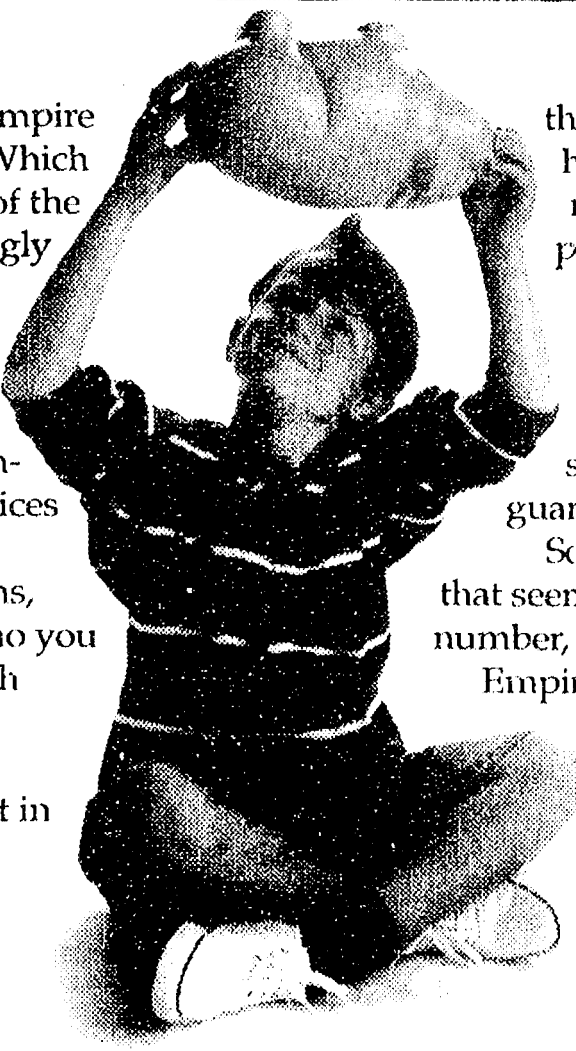
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## City of Grayling Election Notice

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On

**Tuesday, November 2, 1993**

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

**Two (2) City Council Members**

**4 Year Term**

All registered voters of the City of Grayling, will be permitted to vote.

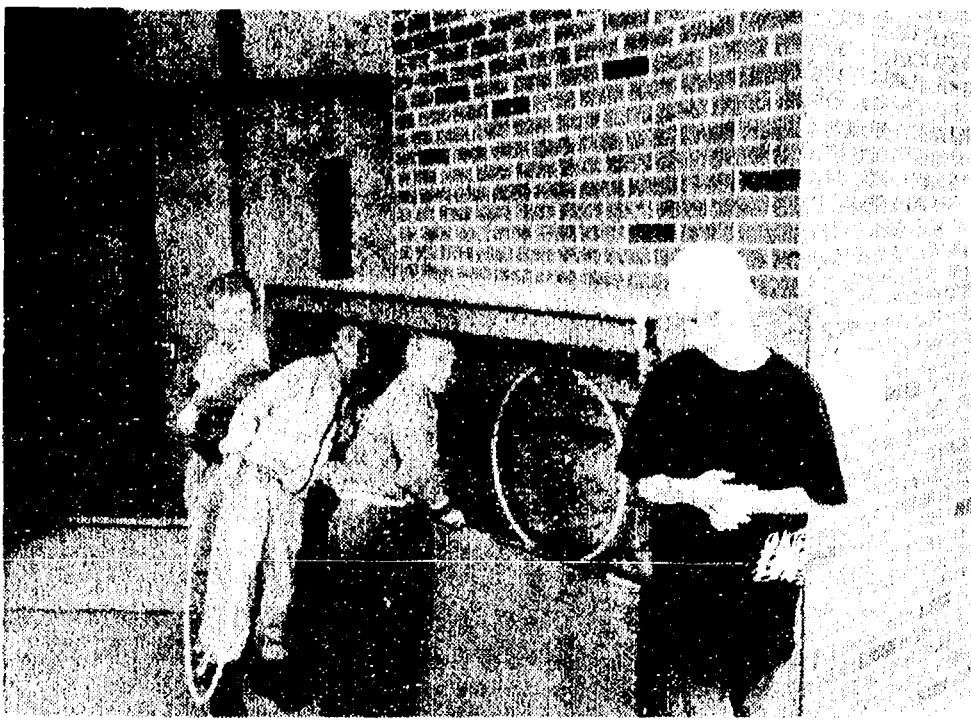
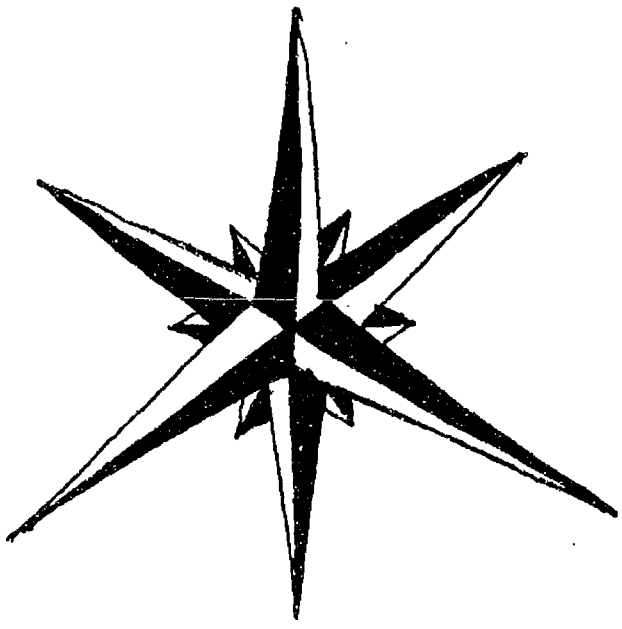
Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm  
Applications for absentee ballots are being received.

**Jerry Morford**  
City Manager and City Clerk



## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

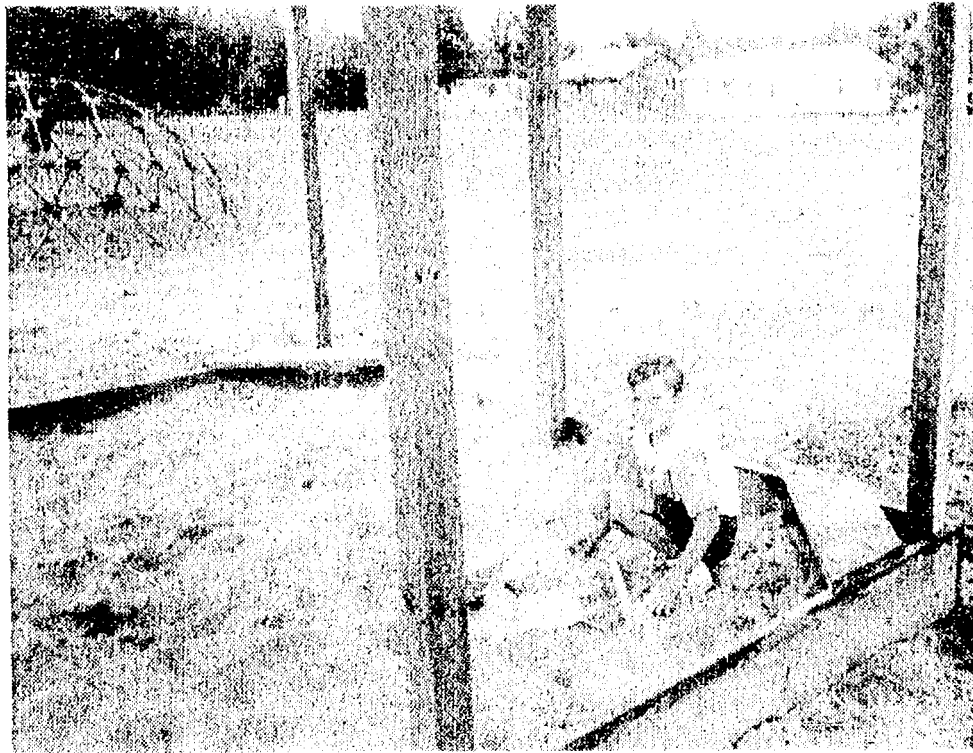
Christopher C. Decker  
7th grade, Bambi Mansfield's art class



**PARENTS GROUP DONATES TOY BOX**—The Frederic Parents Group built a toy box and sand box with the money earned from the May school carnival. Pictured above (left to right) are Sam Cross, Mike Hartig, Joshua Jurkovich, and Andrew Sloan checking in the items in the toy box. (Photo by Pat Nunn)



**LIBRARY INSTRUCTION**—Mrs. Hough's 3rd grade class at Frederic Elementary receive library instruction from Mrs. Newberry. Pictured are (left to right) Halie Phipps, Tyler Huber, Carmen Hulbert, and Sam Cross; in the background are Anna Todoroff, and Coleman Payne.



**NEW SAND BOX AT FREDERIC ELEMENTARY**—Travis Fagan is enjoying the new sand box which was donated to Frederic Elementary by the Frederic Parents Group from money raised during the May school carnival. (Photo by Pat Nunn)

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### Card of Thanks

The Jack Alef family would like to express their thanks to all the wonderful people in Grayling, to all the churches, the nurses and doctors at Mercy Hospital, police department and 911 for all your prayers and help you have given us during Jack's illness.

A special thanks to Dr. Korneli and Dr. Clayton and to all the people at Amicare who have been so kind and helpful.

God Bless You All

## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Our Trip To The Bog**  
Written by Mrs. Rauch-Smock's second grade class

On Friday, October 8th, we went to Hartwick Pines State Park. Mr. Hoover showed us many neat insects and plants. He also told us about a lake that used to be there and about a train that had sunk there. Some people believe that the train is still buried there. The bog was kinda like a waterbed mattress. After our cold day outside we went to McDonald's for hot chocolate. The hot chocolate from McDonald's was very yummy. It was a great day.

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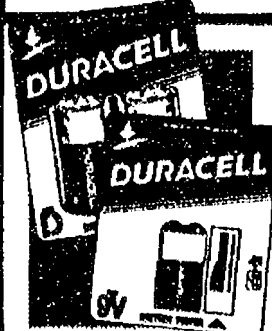
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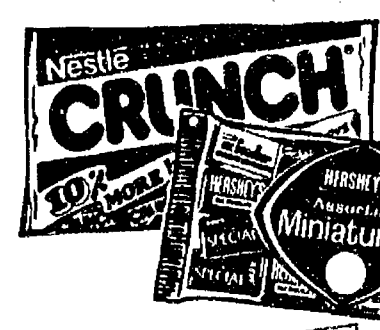
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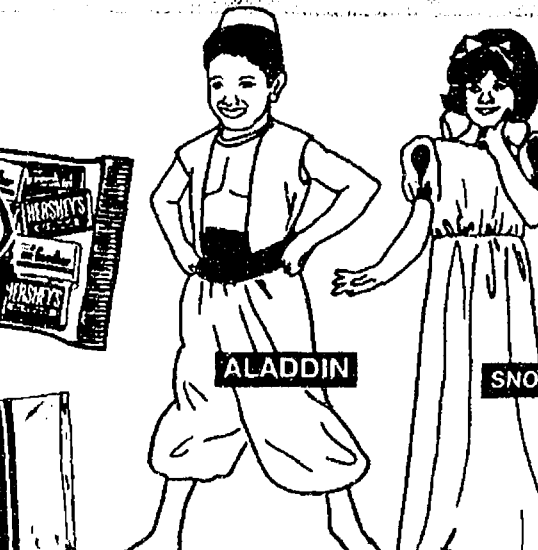


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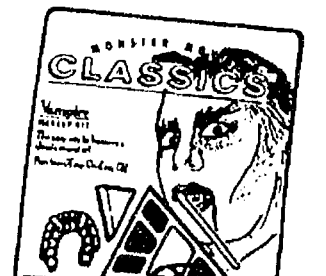
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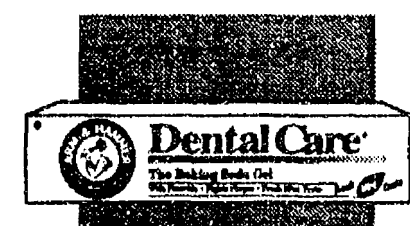


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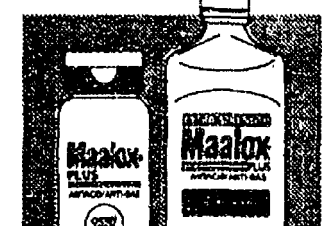
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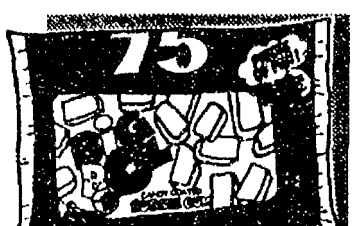
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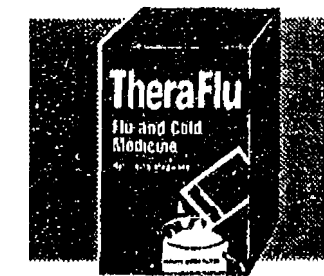
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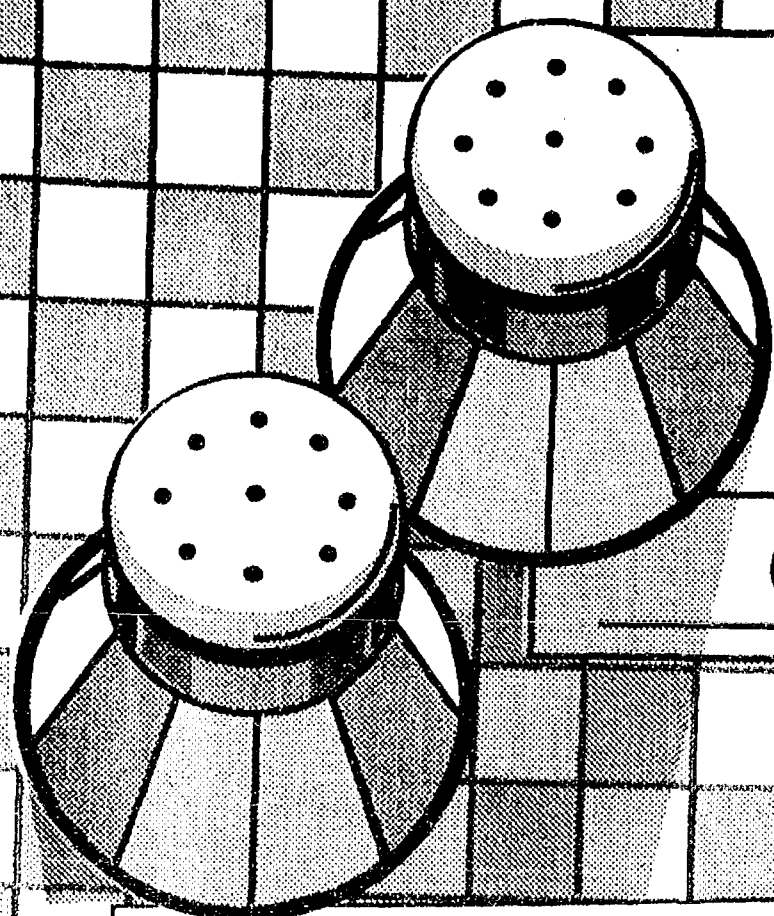
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But the Grayling Big Boy is not just a great place to eat, it is also a community partner. Manager Brad Murray has kept Big Boy involved in local schools through the, "Partners in Education," program, and through the middle school's, "Caught Doing Something Good," program, rewarding Grayling students for achievement and good citizenship with gift coupons and gift items.

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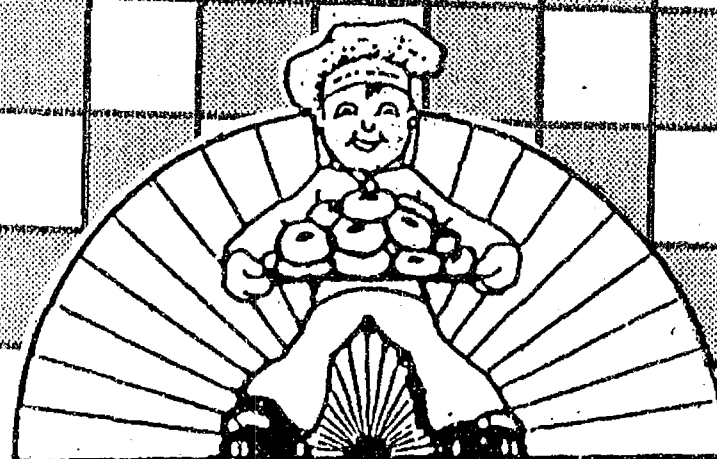
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## OBITUARIES

### Bonna Belle Acre

Bonna Belle Acre, 63, of Ovid, died Wednesday, October 6, 1993, at Memorial Healthcare in Owosso. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 9, at the Duplain Church of Christ, with Phil Beavers officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Pallbearers were Don Acre, David Acre, John Millikin, Dean Acre, Richard Acre, and Jerry Feltman.

Mrs. Acre was born February 5, 1930, in Grayling. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1948, and resided most of her life in the Ovid and Elsie area. On July 13, 1957, she married Leon Acre in Roscommon. She was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ, Women's Fellowship, the Christian Vanguard Club, and Pioneer Club at General Telephone Co. In 1991, she retired from General Telephone Co.

Mrs. Acre was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Bertha (Love) Millikin; brother, Roy; and sister, Ida June Millikin.

Survivors include: husband, Leon Acre; daughter, Tonya and husband, Bryon Merrill of Hudson, Wisconsin; sons, Brian and wife, Brenda Acre of Elsie, Douglas and wife, Theresa Acre of Paw Paw, Rodney and wife, Rhonda Acre of Schoolcraft; grandchildren, Paul, Danielle, Jason and Brandy; sister, Donna Feltman of St. Louis; brothers, Floyd and wife, Betty Millikin of Grayling, and Bud and wife, Doris Millikin of Weslaco, Texas; sister-in-law, Virginia Millikin of Roscommon; many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the Duplain Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

### Kenneth Graham

Kenneth Graham, 79, of Grayling, died Monday, October 18, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 21, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Maple Forest Cemetery, Maple Forest Township.

Mr. Graham was born April 13, 1914, in Davenport, Iowa. He and his wife, Myrtle, were married in Farmington on March 28, 1936. He was employed as a foreman for Pontiac Motor for 39 years, retiring in 1972. They moved to Grayling 20 years ago from Drayton Plains.

Mr. Graham was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Alice (Dodd) Graham.

Survivors include: wife, Myrtle E. (Booker) Graham of Grayling; daughters, Barbara E. Miessner of Spring, Texas, and Janet C. Zabkiewicz of Lake Park, Florida.

The family suggest memorials to the Friends of Hartwick Pines.

### Kathryn Miller

Kathryn A. (Fishell) Miller, 36, of Jasper, Indiana, died Thursday, September 30, 1993, in Jasper. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 1993, at the Grayling Baptist Church.

Mrs. Miller was born April 25, 1957, in Grayling, and was a 1975 graduate of Roscommon High School. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carroll and Maude Fishell and Leo and Edna Keeler of Roscommon.

Survivors include: parents, Melvin and Ann Fishell of Grayling; daughters, Ann Marie and Lisa Dawn, both of Jasper, Indiana; brothers, James and Thomas Fishell of Garland, Texas, and Donald Fishell of North Little Rock, Arkansas; sister, Victoria and husband, Marvin Townsend of Cleveland, Texas; several nephews and nieces; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or Family Hospice of Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### Roland Wilcox

Roland T. Wilcox, 63, of Waters, died Sunday, October 17, 1993, at his residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 20, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Peter Porta officiating. Burial will be in Maple Forest Cemetery, Maple Forest Township.

Mr. Wilcox was born January 27, 1930, in Detroit. He retired in 1984, after 31 years of employment at Camp Grayling. On August 11, 1951, he married June Verlinde in Maple Forest Township. He was a former member of the Otsego Lake Fire Department and Rescue Unit for seven years, and a former member of Northland Sportsman's Club, Gaylord.

Mr. Wilcox was preceded in death by his parents, John and Edna (Wier) Wilcox.

Survivors include: wife, June (Verlinde) Wilcox; daughter, Roxanne SanCartier of Waters; son, Mitchell and wife, Sharon Wilcox of Waters; sisters, Edna and husband, Harold Babbitt of Maple Forest, Marie and husband, Pat Harrington of Flint, and Dorothy and husband, Floyd Williams of Newberry, Florida; brothers, John and wife, Beverly Wilcox of Grayling, and Herb and wife, Ardith Wilcox of California; and five grandchildren.

### Card of thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people. To Mike Searless of Cartwright & Dancwell, Judy Dickinson of Weaver's Gifts, Jim Clark of Clark's Pharmacy, Patti Sadjak of Patti's Towne House, Penny Solomonson of Essence of Beauty, Joyce Golnick of Shear Magic, Karen Krazmeim of Rite Aid Pharmacy.

To Lynn Ferrigan and her crew at Mercy Hospital dietary department, the members of Reach to Recovery breast cancer support group, the receptionists of the Breast Imaging Center. To Tanya Pelt R.T. (R) (M) for her wonderful monolog; to Gwen Summer, radiology department head who supported me; Mary Jo Conway who made our day in the sun; and most of all to Dr. Patrick J. McNamara, for his wonderful help and for the great and kind person he is. Thank you all!

Marlene J. Lippard  
Unit coordinator  
Breast Cancer  
American Cancer Society

### Burnis Meech

Burnis Meech of Grayling, died Monday, October 18, 1993. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel for details.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

### Hazel Isenhauer

Hazel B. Isenhauer, 85, of Grayling, died Sunday, October 17, 1993, at Mercy Manor. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 20, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Isenhauer was born August 19, 1908, in Wayne County. She moved to Grayling 79 years ago from Wayne County, and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Isenhauer was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1964; brothers, Arthur, William, and Alfred Hoffman; sisters, Emma Williams and Mabel Millikin; and parents, Albert and Rosa (Schrader) Hoffman.

Survivors include: daughter, Marion Shirkey of Grayling; sons, William and wife, Jessie Isenhauer and Walter and wife, Constance Isenhauer, both of Grayling; sister, Lillian Hoffman of Grayling; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Mercy Manor.

### Card of thanks

A very special Thank You to Dr. Wayne Casler and Dr. Paul Mesack of the Grayling Hospital for Animals for providing all the medical services for the animals that were donated at the United Way Auction. Their continued kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Mercy Health Service North, which includes Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling, will provide from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994, uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. All services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than Category A of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.

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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### This Weeks Hunting Tip

October 20th opens pheasant season in Zone 3, and word is the pheasant population is on the rise all over southern Michigan. The thumb area seems to be a good bet around Clio. The Lansing area also seems to be on the rise. You might also try around Jackson.



### For more information...

Call or write the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division for a list of farmers that allow hunting. Remember, ask the landowner!

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## NOTICE TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

1994 Township Compactor Decals will be available beginning November 1st 1993. Decals will be honored through December 31, 1993. Annual fee for the decal is \$20.00. Decals may be purchased at the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or by mail by sending a check or money order to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Decals are not available from the transfer station.

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## NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:30 pm on Monday, October 25, 1993, at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at 11808 W. Roberta Dr., Roscommon, if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

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For further information, please contact Deputy Tim Coe at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 348-4616.

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## BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Roger D. and Elizabeth A. Galloway of Grayling: Gerald Thomas, October 4, 1993, 6 lbs., 15.25 ozs.

Alan and Norma King of Houghton Lake: Leah Alana, October 5, 1993, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Bruce and Amanda Murray of Grayling: Malcolm Frank, October 5, 1993, 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Paul and Beth Hamlin of Grayling: Ann, October 7, 1993, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Kit and Linda Keeler of Roscommon: Joanna, October 8, 1993, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.



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# International Credit Union Week/October 17-23, 1993

## Facts about credit unions

A credit union is a member-owned, not-for-profit, cooperative financial institution formed to permit its members to pool their savings, lend them to one another, and own the organization where they save, borrow, and obtain related financial services. Members are united by a common bond usually either persons employed by the same company, members of the same labor union, fraternal, professional and trade association, religious group or cooperative association or persons who reside or work in a well-defined neighborhood, community or rural district.

Because a credit union is owned by its members, the sponsoring group has no jurisdiction or authority over the credit union. To operate, a credit

union must have a board of directors who democratically operate the credit union under state or federal regulation, a credit committee (or loan officers) and a supervisory committee. The members elect their own officials at an annual meeting.

The manager is the person that carries on the day-to-day operation of the credit union. The board of directors determines the amount of dividends to be paid for a particular period taking into consideration current market rates.

Each member's account is insured up to \$100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), an agency of the Federal government.

Common types of loans in credit unions are: signature, automobiles, real estate, boats, farm equipment,

education, mobile homes, and household goods.

In a credit union, most members have the advantage of a payroll deduction program where their employer sends an agreed-upon amount from their salary directly to the credit union. There, the funds are deposited into the members' savings

or checking account or applied against a loan. This is a very convenient process and highly regarded by credit union members.

There are many additional programs available including certificates of deposit, credit cards, share draft (checking) accounts, open-end credit, and insurance programs.

## How to become a credit union member

After learning the benefits of being a member of a credit union, the first question most non-members ask is, "How can I join a credit union?"

One important aspect of credit unions is that they are not open to the general public. Membership is open to only those within the credit union's field of membership. At one time most credit unions had a very narrowly defined field of membership. For example, if you were an employee of the XYZ Widget Company, you could join the XYZ Widget Company Credit Union but no one else could. Credit unions were most often established around work, but many were based on churches, professions, communities, trade unions and other clearly identified groups.

Over the years, many smaller credit unions merged to offer their members more serious services and thereby broadened their field of membership. At the request of their members, credit unions also began opening to the families of members and allowing people who retired or left their jobs to keep their credit union membership. Other credit unions began to include

a geographic area, such as a county or township, in their field of membership. Today, most credit unions are open to many people who may not realize they are eligible.

Over 3.6 million people in Michigan are members of a credit union, more than one out of every three residents of the state. It is likely that a majority of Michigan's people are eligible for membership in one or more of the nearly 600 credit unions in our state.

If you are interested in joining a credit union, ask at work to see if your company has one. If not, go to your local Yellow Pages and look up credit unions. Find those most conveniently located to your work or home and give them a call. Ask them if you qualify. You might be surprised to find that you do. You may have to contact several credit unions to find the right one for you, but keep at it. It's worth the effort.

If all else fails, feel free to call the Michigan Credit Union League at (800) 572-7350 and the league will find you a credit union.

You'll find that it pays to be a member of a Michigan credit union.

## Michigan credit unions are secret success story

Credit unions have been called the "secret success story" of the financial world. While crisis after crisis rocked the financial industry over the past decade and stories of junk bonds, leveraged buy outs, corporate take overs and third world debt filled the news, the quiet little credit unions kept chugging along, serving their members and keeping their house in order.

Credit unions don't chase around the world seeking the highest return on their money. They exist to serve their members. So the money deposited in Michigan credit unions didn't go to finance real estate developments in Texas or luxury apartments in Brazil, it went to work in your community to help ordinary people buy homes and cars, to send kids to college and to provide a little breathing space for working people. Yet, despite these modest goals, the

combined assets of Michigan credit unions topped \$13 billion last year and 3.6 million people in this state belonged to a credit union. That's almost 40% of the population.

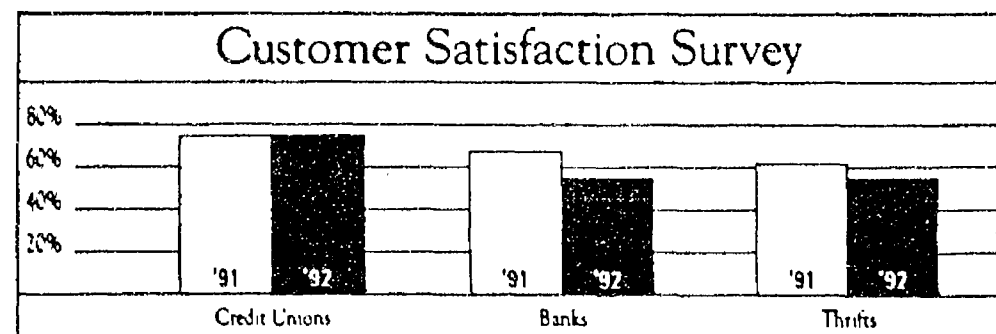
As always, credit unions were focused on the needs of individual citizens. The distribution of loans from Michigan credit unions was 36.6% in general consumer loans, 33.6% in auto loans and 29.4% in home mortgages. Only 0.4% fell into the commercial category and those were primarily agricultural loans.

Through it all, credit unions have set the standard for safety and security in the financial industry. You may not hear about credit unions in the news all the time but that may be the final proof of how credit unions are the "secret success story" for Michigan consumers.

## America's most satisfied financial customers choose credit unions

For the ninth year in a row, survey results show that credit union customers are the most satisfied users of any financial institution.\*

Credit union customers are members — and that's what makes the difference. Because credit unions are not-for-profit organizations, you can expect to earn more when you save, and pay less when you borrow.



\*Source: American Banker/Gallup 1992 Consumer Survey

## Northland Area Federal Credit Union hosts open house October 18-22

On October 21 Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Grayling, and other surrounding communities will join 88 million people in a worldwide celebration -- International Credit Union Day. Plus more than 22,000 Northland Area Federal Credit Union members and employees will be commemorating the credit union's 36th year anniversary.

Credit unions are a non-profit organization that helps improve the quality of life for other members. By using members' deposits credit unions can provide low interest rate loans for a first home, car, or college education.

The theme, "The Power of Partnership," focuses on the idea that, through credit union members all over the world have the power to strengthen the financial future of their families and surrounding community.

"On International Credit Union Day our members and employees celebrate the economic freedom and financial opportunities that belonging to a credit union has provided them. Plus, this year we're celebrating our 36th year of providing quality financial products and service to the community," said Terrence Bigda, president of Northland Area Federal Credit Union.

## The Power of Partnership



**Y**ou're in good company when you join a credit union - more than 88 million people worldwide know the power of partnership firsthand. For many members it means the opportunity to buy that first home, get a car loan, or start a savings plan for the first time.

Credit unions are member-owned, democratically controlled financial institutions. As a credit union member, you're part of a group of people working together to create better living conditions for their families and communities.

Through this cooperative spirit, credit unions are able to open doors to financial opportunity for their members.

International Credit Union Day is October 21, and credit union members from 87 nations will celebrate the benefits of belonging to a credit union.

Stop by a credit union today and learn how the power of partnership can strengthen your future.

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# International Credit Union Week/October 17-23, 1993

## Direct deposit saves customers time

Tired of waiting in the teller line on payday? Wish you could have someone else deposit your paycheck for you? Consider direct deposit, which occurs when you authorize an agency, institution or your employer to place funds directly into your credit union account without your intervention.

If you're a bit reluctant to try direct deposit for whatever reason, there is no cause for worry. You will receive an earnings statement on payday that shows how much money was deposited, as well as how much money was withheld for taxes, the company

savings plan, or any other withheld amounts for your records.

Convenience is only one of the main benefits you will receive by having your check direct-deposited. You'll save time. No more waiting in teller lines on payday or giving up your lunch hour to deposit your check.

Direct deposit eliminates risk, too, and assures you safety and a timely deposit. Your deposit is consistently made on time and you get paid even if you're not at work—if you're ill or on vacation, or on a business trip. It's also helpful for people who work off-

hour shifts and have trouble getting to their financial institution during normal business hours.

Direct-deposited funds also "clear" automatically. You can write checks right away without concern that your paycheck funds haven't been credited. Direct deposit assures that your check earns interest as soon as possible. If you have to deposit your paycheck in person, any delay postpones when your money starts to make money for you.

Direct deposit with payroll deduction is a powerful money management tool. Using payroll deduction to put a percentage of your

paycheck into savings each payday is as easy and "painless" way to save. You can also choose to make a loan payment to your credit union automatically. This way you can accomplish three things at the same time — build your savings, fulfill a debt obligation, and make funds available immediately.

It's easy to set up direct deposit, just ask your employer or credit union and you'll be on your way to the benefits of having your funds deposited directly into your account.

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## Shopping for a car? Think carefully about financing

Automobiles are an essential part of the American dream. Yet, while owning a new car is fun and exciting, most of us dread the process of buying a car. Except for our house, a car is likely our most expensive purchase and it's hard to feel confident at purchase time as auto dealers sell cars everyday while we may buy a car only once in several years.

What's more, we often spend a lot of time shopping for just the right car at the best possible price and then lose all the advantage we've gained by choosing the financing carelessly.

There are some basic steps you can take to make it more likely you can be in the driver's seat when it comes to getting the best deal.

First determine how much you want to spend on a car. Then go shopping for the financing before you shop for

the car. People who shop for the car first and think about the financing later are often vulnerable to accepting convenient — but expensive — financing through the dealership and some dealers may pressure you to buy more car than you can afford by promoting a four or five year loan. Shopping with a pre-approved loan helps to insulate you from those pressures.

Getting a pre-approved loan also assures that you won't go to the trouble of finding a car to buy and then be rejected for credit. Most credit unions offer pre-approved car loans and historically credit unions have offered rates at or below those at other financial institutions.

Call your credit union to find out how much you can borrow at current loan rates. A loan officer can help you calculate how much car you can afford. Aim for the highest monthly payment

you can afford and the shortest payment time. A longer loan for a lower monthly payment costs you more in finance charges.

Make certain you investigate the cost of credit life and disability insurance; coverage that pays off your loan should you die or become seriously injured. Such coverage can range from cost effective to absurdly overpriced. Credit unions tend to have the cheapest credit insurance while dealerships tend to have the most expensive.

Once you know how much you can afford, you're ready to research vehicles.

Use the new car reference books and magazines available at your public library to learn as much as possible before visiting showrooms. Be realistic about what you want. Consider your driving patterns and the size and activities of your family.

Decide if you want transportation or status. Focus on two or three alternatives.

When you walk into the showroom, let the salesperson know the general price range of car you're interested in so he or she doesn't try to sell you more than you're prepared to spend. However, don't reveal the exact amount of your pre-approved loan and down payment until you finish negotiating the price and options on the new car. If the sales person knows you are pre-approved for \$10,000, he'll sell you a \$10,000 car.

If you have a trade-in, keep it out of the discussion until after you've negotiated your best price for the new car. Note that as a rule, you'll get the most for your used car by selling it yourself.

Shop around for the best deal. Don't buy the first car you see. Think it over for a day or two. If you have confidence in your decision, you'll enjoy your new car long after you drive it off the lot.

## Answers about Michigan's credit unions

Isn't a credit union the same as a bank?

No. A bank is a commercial business established in order to make money from its customers to produce profits for its stockholders. A credit union is a not-for-profit cooperative established to meet the financial needs of its members. All members have one vote each in the cooperative, regardless of how much or how little money they have in their accounts. Credit unions are often able to provide financial services in a very cost effective manner.

Do credit unions pay taxes?

Yes. Credit unions pay a variety of

local taxes, service fees and other costs. In addition, credit union members pay personal taxes on the dividends (interest) they receive. Since credit unions do not make profits, they do not have any profits on which to pay taxes.

Can anyone join a credit union?

One must be a part of a "common bond" that makes up the field of membership to be able to join a particular credit union. Not everyone can qualify to join every credit union. However, most people may qualify for credit union membership through their work, church, association or

community. Over 3.6 million people in Michigan belong to credit unions, which means more than one out of every three citizens are members. The largest Michigan credit union has more than 100,000 members while the smallest has fewer than 100.

What are some of the advantages of using a credit union?

Credit unions exist to serve their members. Financial industry surveys have consistently shown credit union members to be more satisfied with the service they receive than bank and S & L customers. Members have the power to direct credit union policy and even replace the board of directors if they choose. Since they are not seeking to earn a profit from their consumer members, credit unions usually charge lower rates for loans, credit cards, checking (share draft), and other services and often offer higher interest on savings.

Are Michigan credit unions federally insured?

Yes. Every single Michigan credit union, whether state chartered or federally chartered, is insured by the federal government through the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

Doesn't a financial institution have to be insured by the FDIC to be safe?

No. The FDIC was established to insure banks. When the S & L crisis bankrupted the S & L fund (FSLIC), FSLIC was merged into the FDIC. Credit unions are insured through the NCUA's fund (NCUSIF) which is the fiscally healthiest of all federal insurance programs for financial institutions.

Are Michigan credit unions safe?

Yes. Michigan credit unions are among the most secured financial institutions in the nation. Less than one half of one percent of credit union loans are for commercial purposes. The other 99.6% are in home mortgages, car loans and small consumer loans.

How is a credit union governed?

Members elect a volunteer board of directors, which sets the policies of the credit union. In small credit unions, the elected treasurer often acts as manager while volunteers carry out the various functions of the organization. Larger credit unions hire professional staff to run day-to-day operations of the institution.

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CSI Industrial Systems	Hardee's of Grayling
AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau	Postal Service of Grayling
Flowers by Josie	Woodway Construction
Weyerhaeuser Employees	Grayling Animal Hospital
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For more information on how you can become a member  
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International Credit Union Day  October 21, 1993



## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Shared Memories

Dear lady with the silver in your hair  
Think of all the good memories we share  
Though we have met for the first time today  
I am sure you'll understand what I say  
About the depression days when times were so bad  
Still I think of the great times we had

The closeness of families so rare today  
As we struggled hard to make our way  
Working hard to make a dollar  
Knowing it did no good to just sit and holler  
For mom and dad didn't have a dime to spare  
And we were all expected to do our share

To help provide the food for the family table  
And each was asked to do all we were able  
And we were proud to do our share  
To help fill those cellar shelves not leave them bare  
When neighbor helped neighbor to ease their pain  
Without a thought of profit or gain

Then we were plunged into the depths of war  
Sons and brothers called to serve by the score  
V Mail was the only way to keep in touch  
We treasured each one though they didn't say much  
Those telegrams that caused such grief and pain  
For sons and brothers we'd never see again

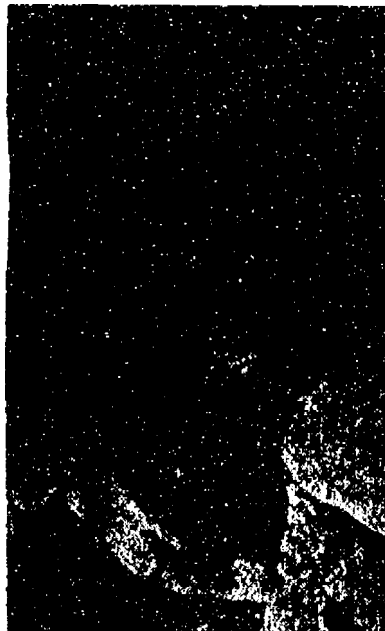
When at long last the war was won  
With open arms we greeted each returning son  
Those are the kind of memories we share  
We only need to look and they are there  
We've had our days of joy and days of strife  
Those memories we share are memories of life

## THE AVALANCHE

Your hometown newspaper

### A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago  
October 22, 1970



Carole Batway

Mrs. Carole Batway is the new fourth grade teacher in Frederic. She accompanied her husband, high school Principal Charles Batway, here from Mio, where she has taught for the past 2 1/2 years.

Mrs. Batway obtained her Michigan Teacher's Certificate from Eastern Michigan University in 1962, and has taught in both Ida and Flat Rock, in addition to Mio.

Her family includes her husband and three children, Marc, Beth and Eric.

Sears Catalog store has completed their move into new quarters at 500 Norway St., and will hold a relocation and anniversary celebration on October 21, 22, 23.

Loren Goodale, owner and operator of Sear's Authorized Catalog Merchant has planned a special grand opening and birthday party, with dancing to live music, free refreshments, floor show and free prizes on Wednesday, October 21, starting at 6 p.m.

Triple header dedication ceremonies October 23 will open two separate sections of Interstate 75 Freeway, totaling 14 miles in Arenac, Ogemaw and Crawford counties, the state Highway Commission announced today.

The openings will complete 361 of a total of 393 miles, or 92 percent, of I-75 in Michigan. With the exception of a one-mile section of the I-75 - I-696 interchange in Hazel Park, now under construction, I-75 is completed north to West Branch and south from Sault Ste. Marie to M-76 near Roscommon.

Mrs. William Milliken, wife of Governor Milliken, will be at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel Friday morning, October 30, for breakfast at 8:30. Everyone is invited to come down and meet her.

The Grayling Viking's Homecoming was a success by the narrow margin of 8-6 as they defeated the upset-

minded Harbor Springs Rams here last Friday evening.

Chosen as king and queen of the 1970 Vikings Homecoming were Murray Babbitt and Maicie Kaiser.

Seeley Wakeley and son returned home last Wednesday evening from a deer hunting trip to Wyoming. They were accompanied by Barton Wakeley, Jim Wakeley and Weldon Wakeley. This was the first trip for Barton and upon returning home with three deer, they are making plans for the hunting trip again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer entertained, as their guests last Sunday for the day were Bill's brother, Bud and wife of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siller and family of Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cedar of Higgins Lake. Brad Scheer was home from C.M.U. for the weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Golnick of Grayling, a daughter, Kristina Marie on October 14. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

Tonya Sue is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephan of Grayling. She was born on October 19, and weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Walter Truettner attended church services at the Swan Valley Methodist Church Sunday where Rev. Charles Kolb is pastor. He was formerly pastor at the Methodist Church here.

Lynn Reeves and Rita McEvers returned home Friday afternoon from a trip to Latrobe, Pennsylvania, where they had gone to finish moving Lynn's belongings back to Grayling. They stopped in Bay City enroute on Tuesday, where Rita's two children stayed with her sister while they were gone.

46 years ago  
October 23, 1947

Mrs. Ina Cook, kindergarten teacher in the Grayling schools made arrangements with the Grayling Air Service to take her entire class for a plane ride as part of a plan to teach the little ones the ways of life.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and Mrs. Martha Peterson, with their sister, Mrs. Oscar Foresburg of Duluth, Minn., drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to visit John Peterson and family.

Gloria J. Feldhauser of CMC, Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

The Christmas lesson for Home Extension groups of Crawford County will be presented in the form of workshops which all Home Extension members are invited to attend. The first workshop will be held for the

Grayling groups and the AuSable groups on November 5, at the Grange Hall.

C. S. Barber returned Monday night from a four week vacation in Hillsdale, Flint, Mason, Lansing, Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alm, Dick and Bob Weaver, returned from a bird hunting trip to Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer spent Friday in Muskegon where they attended the funeral of her brother-in-law Charles Raymond.

James M. Kolka of Grayling, has been enrolled at Western Michigan College for the fall semester. He is enrolled as a freshman in the secondary education curriculum.

Roy Wayne Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday when he arrived home to find nine little playmates gathered to help him celebrate his sixth birthday. Games were played and Roy received many nice gifts. Barbara Clough and Delores Golnick decorated the dining room for the occasion and a birthday cake in the form of a snowy lamb graced the center of the table.

Mrs. Joseph LaVine and Mrs. William R. Broughton of Detroit arrived on Wednesday to visit the Walter F. Truettner. Mrs. Truettner accompanied them to Detroit Saturday to spend two weeks. The ladies accompanied by Mrs. Charles Moore, spent Thursday in Petoskey and Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, daughter, Miss Sue and Miss Nancy Hoesli, spent the weekend in Manistee visiting the Misses Emma and Elsie Giegling.

The W. O. Hildebrands of East Lansing, spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mrs. Homer King and children and Mrs. Kenneth Moore visited Mrs. King's relatives in Cadillac over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall left Monday of last week for New Lothrop for pheasant hunting, returning home Friday. He left Sunday for Detroit to resume work.

Miss Helen Isenhauer and Mrs. Grace Andrews spent a few days in Detroit where they visited Miss Louise Feldhauser, who is a student of anesthesiology at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Merlin Misner of Traverse City visited John Hanna at the Rudolph Feldhauser home and both fellows motorcycle to Montague for the weekend.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, entertained 16 ladies

Wednesday evening of last week at the former's home. The party was in honor of Mrs. Anna Schjotz, who with her mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson, expects to leave for Phoenix, Arizona, the first of November to spend the winter. Mrs. A. C. Olson Sr., of Detroit and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Chris Frieberg of Gaylord were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and son Kerry spent from Friday until Monday in Lansing as the guests of the Corlis Stampfly family and Mrs. F. Bellefeuille.

Weekend guests of the William LaRush family were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell, Mrs. Rose Zinger and Charles Chisnall, all of Detroit.

Twelve ladies gathered at the Ernest Borchers home Tuesday evening of last week for a farewell party for Mrs. Wm. Heric. The Herics plan to be temporary residents of Plymouth. Mrs. Heric was presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family spent one day last week in Gaylord, visiting Mrs. Gildner's sister, Mrs. John Yuill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis made a canoe trip down river as far as the Wakeley Bridge.

The Home Extension Club, 11 met at the home of Mrs. Jack Armstrong last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and Mrs. Ernest Lozon, the leaders, gave the lesson, "New hats from old." Mrs. Don Dobson assisted the hostess.

69 years ago  
October 23, 1924

Mrs. Leah Muchler of Big Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kirkendall and family.

Edgar McPhee had the misfortune to break a bone in his nose one day last week while practicing football.

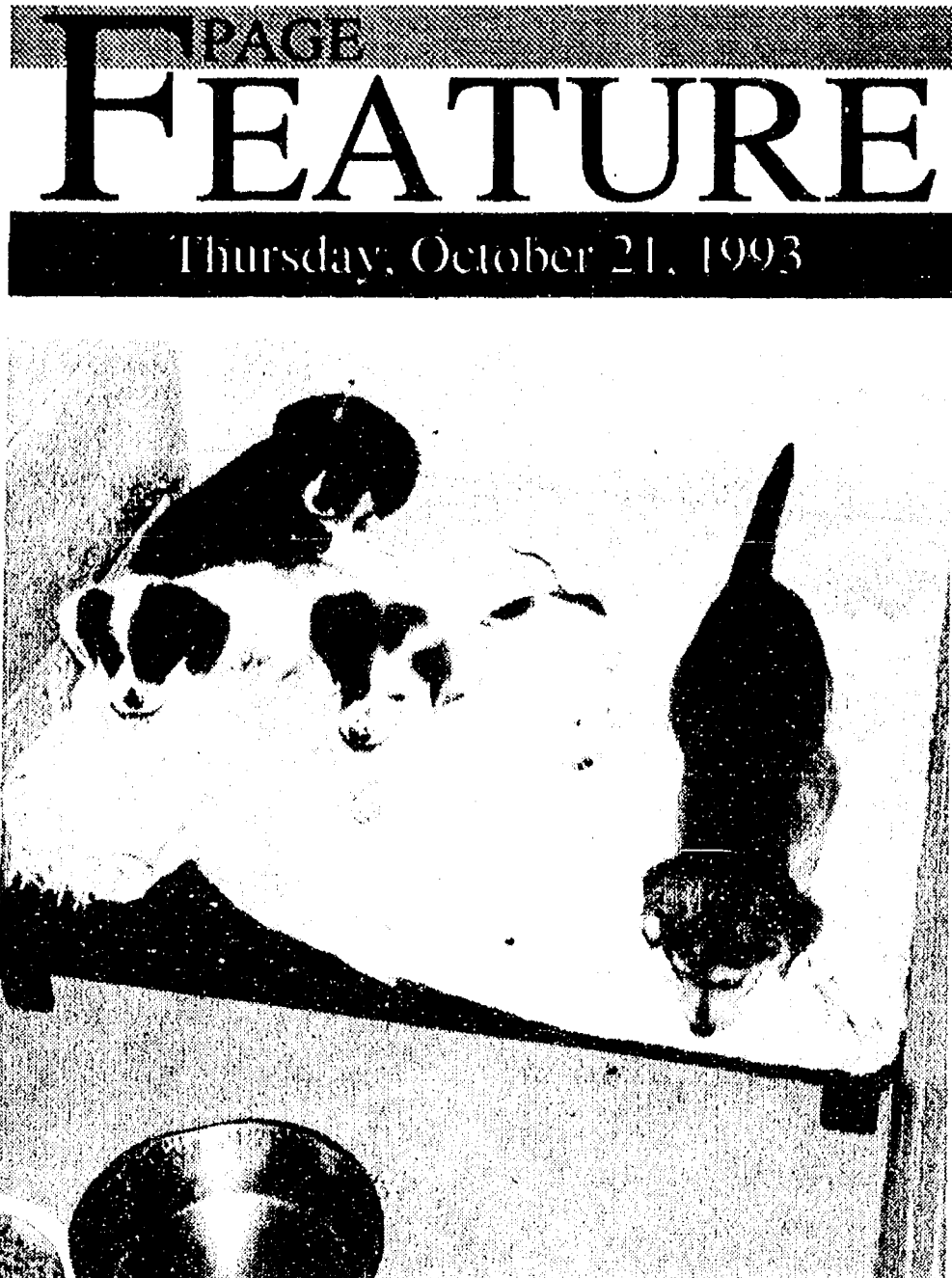
Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family for a couple of weeks. The Warners are rejoicing over the arrival of a son Ralph James born Thursday, October 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Thursday, October 16. They have named her Ruth Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson are the happy parents of a son born yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Florence Vincent returned to Saginaw Saturday afternoon after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle.

Miss Ella Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman of this city was united in marriage on Saturday, October 4, to Carroll Vincent of Reed City. The couple expect to make their



**PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES!**—The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has puppies ranging from husky and lab mixes, to spaniels and beagle mixes, and all of them are awaiting new homes. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

### PET CARE TIPS

Dog Lovers! Don't throw away that empty dog food package. If it's from Gaines or Ken-L Ration foods, it can be used to help the homeless animals in Crawford County. Clip the Homer Symbols from the products and send them to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 869, Grayling, MI, 49738. The shelter can get 20¢ from any dry or soft/moist package and 2¢ from any can or treat package under a program called "Shelter Cash-in Plan."

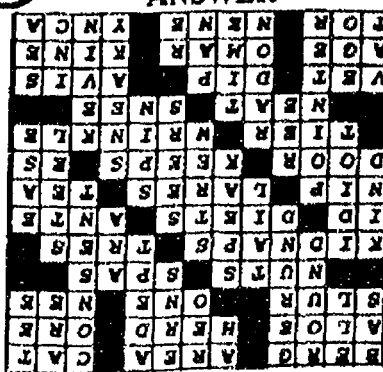
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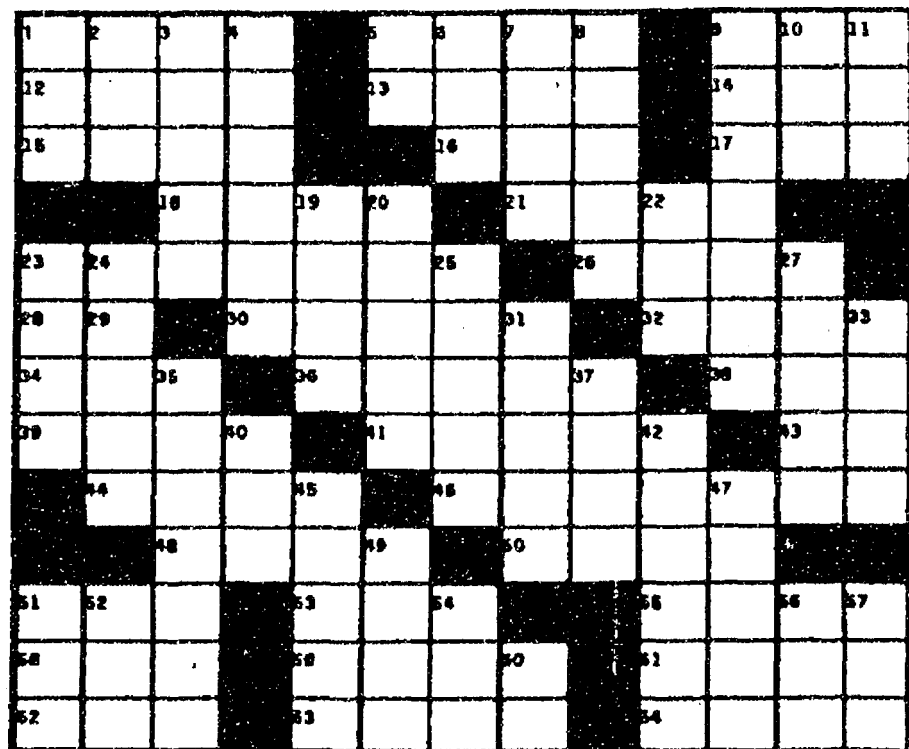
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- Dinner drink
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- Plural ending
- Row
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### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



- Cows
- Craggy hill
- Hawaiian goose
- Peru tribe
- relief
- House wing
- Circular
- Verbal noun
- Exclamation
- Old car
- Sea eagles
- Expert
- Agreement
- Exist
- Golf mound
- Follow
- Orate
- Cockatoo palm
- Variety
- Fool
- Scatter
- Metal
- Prophets
- Soothe
- Hunting dog
- Rotate
- Sheepfold
- Shift
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- Costner
- Rhythm
- Tub
- Self
- Goad god
- Incorporated, abbr.
- Ocean
- Regarding



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: October 24 - 30

#### ARIES

Mar. 21-April 19

Get advice from experts. Others may mean well but do not have the knowledge you require.

#### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Lay grievances on the table. Getting questions out in the open can often relieve the entire problem.

#### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

#### CANCER

June 21-July 22

#### LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

More support for spouse or significant other is expected. Don't let them down. Some information you receive may be false. Don't divulge any trade secrets.

#### VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A career change at this time will be profitable. You need to be happy with your work if you are to succeed.

#### LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You are apt to be drawn to someone by their warmth and sincerity. Follow your heart and you won't go wrong.

#### SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A flash of brilliance on your part may get the ball rolling. Don't be afraid to speak your mind.

#### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Listen to the ideas of others. An unexpected source may have the answer you have been looking for.

#### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

#### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Romance is on the menu. You must give of yourself if you expect to receive.

#### PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

In order to motivate others, you must first motivate yourself. You have to believe in what you are doing if you want others to believe, as well.

A sacrifice may have to be made to keep expenses down. Look for additional ways to economize.

home in Grayling.

Seeley Wakeley was pleasantly surprised Sunday when 40 members of the L.N.L. and N.L.V.S. gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Albert Roberts entertained several boys and girls Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, that fell on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg, entertained several relatives and friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of their 3rd wedding anniversary. Those in attendance from Grayling were: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Emil Niederer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Adolph Peterson and family, Miss Anna Peterson and Alfred Hanson.

A farewell party was tendered for Mrs. Charles Sullivan last Friday afternoon by the It Suits Us Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Fehr.

Mrs. Charles Austin, who had been visiting her daughter, Miss Beatrice Austin, in Flint for a few days, returned

home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholtz of Saginaw, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton have left the farm and moved to town.

The brick work on the new school is nearing completion.

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## 2. Atlanta vs. New Orleans



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## 3. Buffalo vs. N. Y. Jets

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## 4. Cincinnati vs. Houston

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## 5. Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay

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## 6. New England vs. Seattle



**ACE**  
Lumber and Building Supply

**RUTTER'S BUILDING CENTER**  
Millwork - Hardware - Lumber  
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## 7. Phoenix vs. San Francisco

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- Kegs in Stock
- Michigan Lottery & Lotto
- Snacks & Party Supplies
- Bread • Milk • Soup to Nuts

## 8. Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland



**Sylvester's**  
Larry Raymond - (517) 348-9097  
5610 M-72 West - Grayling

Stephen Reinke of Grayling won the weekly prizes, guessing 15 games correctly. He beat out eleven other people who had 14 correct picks.

The top contenders for the overall contest are: **June Rouse, 97; Scotty MacLeod, 96; Ken Best, 96; Butch Brown, 95; Mary Brown, 95; Pamela Hull, 95; Annette Metzger, 94; Dave Sharpe, 94; Nancy Gingerick, 94; Larry Rouse, 94; Carol Sietloff, 94.**

### Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

### Weekly Prizes

- \*Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- \*Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- \*Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- \*Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- \*\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Remember to write legibly when you fill out the entry form. We've had a hard time trying to make out some of the picks.

### Last week's winners:

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Detroit      | 10. Florida State    |
| 2. Cleveland    | 11. Notre Dame       |
| 3. Houston      | 12. Auburn           |
| 4. Pittsburgh   | 13. U.C.L.A.         |
| 5. N. Y. Giants | 14. Eastern Michigan |
| 6. Phoenix      | 15. Minnesota        |
| 7. Kansas City  | 16. Ohio State       |
| 8. Dallas       | 17. Michigan         |
| 9. Colorado     |                      |

### Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

### Overall Prizes

- \*\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- \*Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- \*\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- \*\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- \*Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

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**WINNER**

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Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) \_\_\_\_\_

### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.


## 9. Indianapolis vs. Miami



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## 10. Eastern MI. vs. Western MI.



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## 18. CMU vs. Kent State

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## 15. Hope vs. Albion

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## 14. Adrian vs. Olivet

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## 13. Wayne State vs. N. Michigan

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## 12. Saginaw Valley vs. Mich. Tech.

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## 11. Grand Valley vs. Ashland

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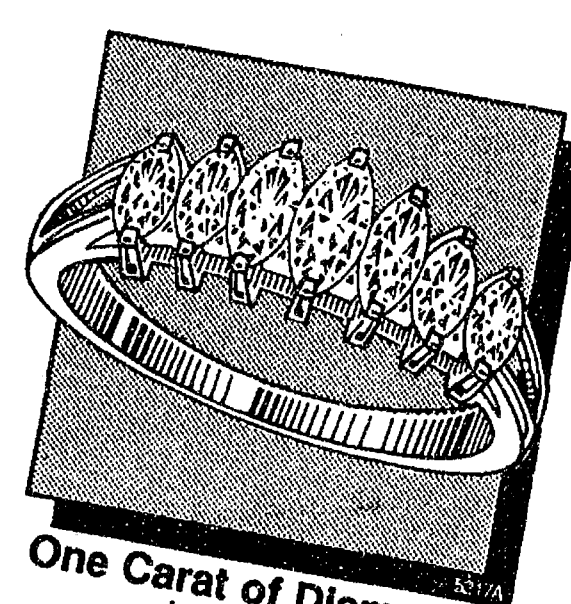
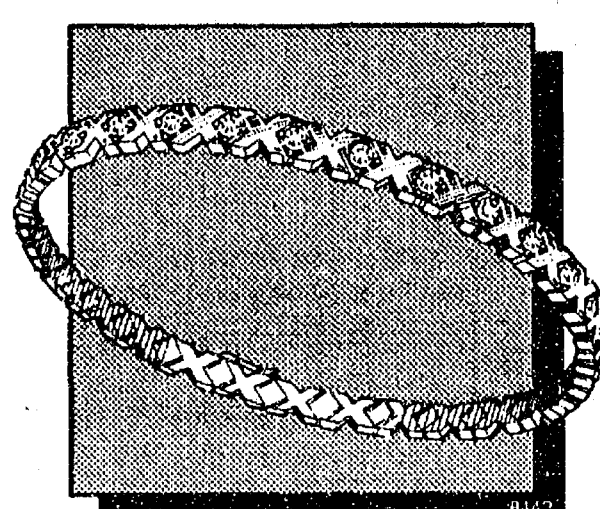
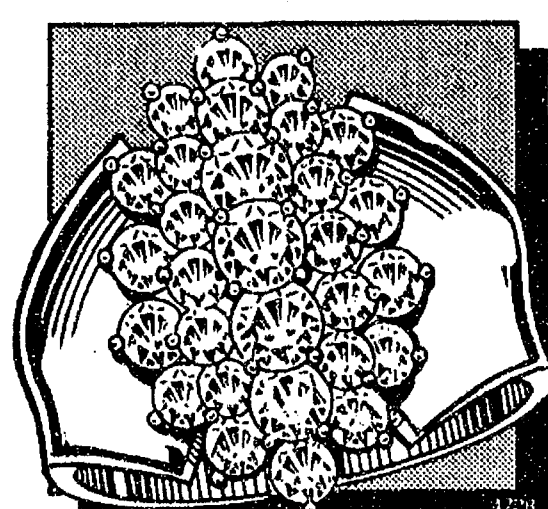
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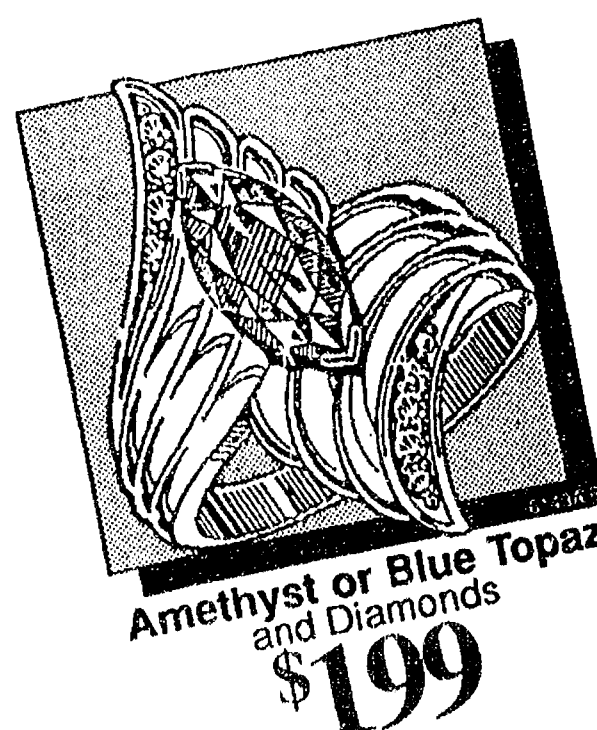
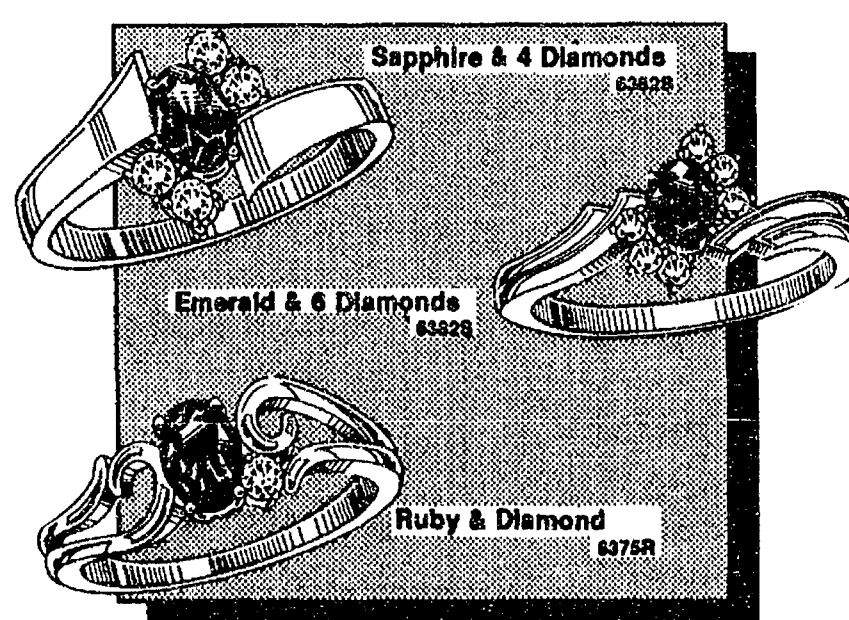
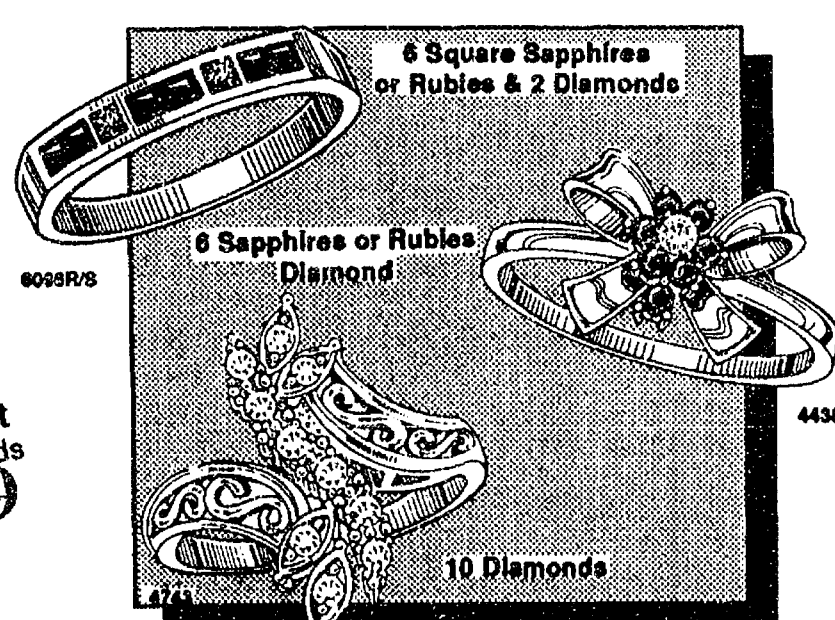
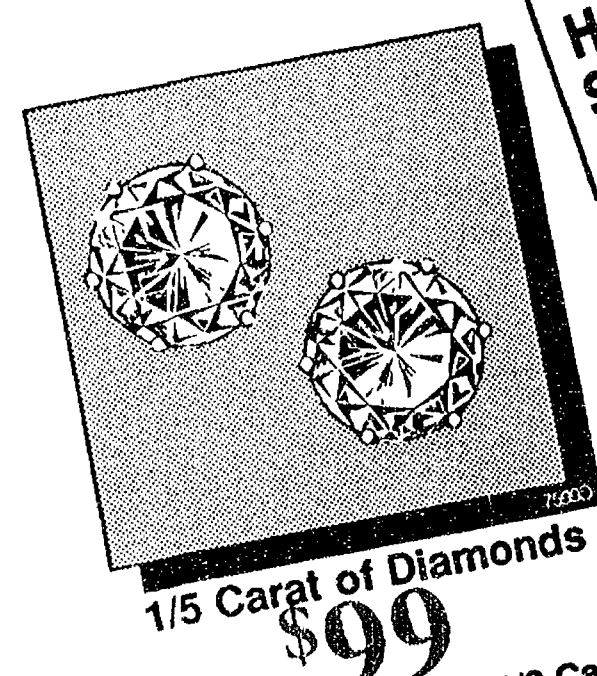
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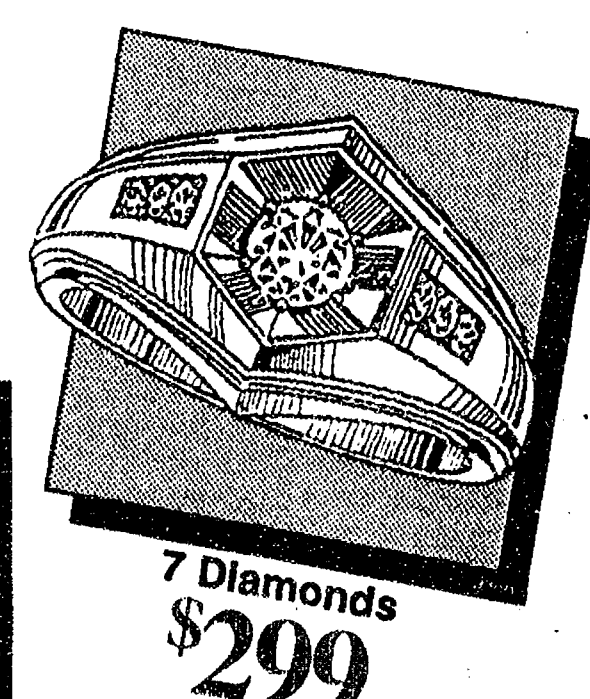


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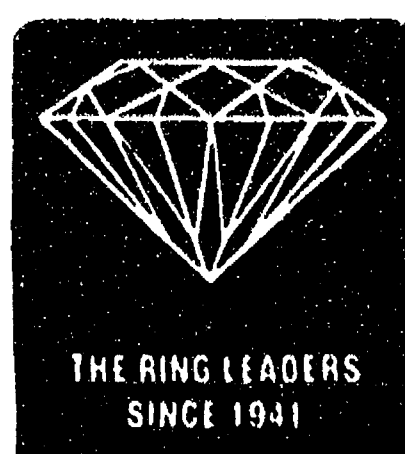
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Thursday, October 21, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

## High powered Whittemore offense stops Vikings, 13-0

By Terry Wright

The high powered offense of the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals was shut down for three quarters on Friday by a determined Grayling Viking defense. All the Cardinal scoring came in the first quarter, but it was enough to drop the Vikings, 13-0, as a sputtering Viking offense was never able to find the endzone.

The Cardinals boast the state's leading ground gainer and scorer in

Tom Tyson. Tyson, a 230 pound, faster-than-a-bullet behemoth, has gained over 1,500 yards rushing this season. The Vikes held him to just over 100 yards in rushing, including a 96 yard touchdown run on the third play of the game.

The Vikings only scoring threat came in the second quarter when senior quarterback Chris Wolcott threw to senior receiver Kris Andersen for an

apparent touchdown. An illegal procedure penalty that caught the Vikings with only ten men on the field, nullified the score.

The teams traded turnovers through most of the game. Whittemore lost three fumbles and one interception to Grayling. The Vikings had five passes intercepted. "We couldn't get much offense going," Grayling Coach Dave Larkin said. "As soon as they would

turn it over to us, we'd give it back."

Penalties also plagued the Vikings. In one six minute stretch in the third quarter, the Vikings controlled the ball but because of penalties only gained 30 total yards.

The Viking offense was held to just 60 yards rushing and 99 passing. Junior runner Steve Bugyi led the rushers with 27 yards on 13 carries. Sophomore Andy Perrin had 25 yards

on six carries and Wolcott was held to only eight yards on ten carries. Wolcott's numbers were held down by being sacked behind the line of scrimmage three times.

Bugyi also led the Grayling receivers with three catches for 21 yards. Paul Hartman, Andy Perrin, Chris Jones, and Kris Andersen each caught one pass.

Defensively, Wolcott led Viking

tacklers with ten. Brian Kernstock added nine and Jason Secord added eight tackles.

This Friday, the Vikings host the Lake City Trojans. "Lake City is a lot like Grayling," Larkin said. "They only have 18 or 19 players, but they're very well coached, and they don't give up. I think it'll be an evenly matched game but we'll have to improve our performance if we want to win."

## PAGE SPORTS

Thursday, October 21, 1993



Josh Wells

Ben Cook



Jeremiah Blaauw

J.C. Millikin

## GHS golfers shoot best of season in B regionals

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking varsity golf team finished their season last week at the class-B regional tournament in Houghton Lake. The Vikings shot a team total of 363, their best 18 hole total of the season, which left them in eleventh place in the field of 18 teams.

Senior Josh Wells led the Viking attack with an 84, which was his personal best and the team best for the season. Coach Herb Olson said, "It was a great performance from Wells. He was on fire."

Freshman Miguel Perez shot a

personal best 86, including a blistering two-over-par 37 on the back nine. Senior Ben Cook finished with a 92 after shooting a three-over-par 40 on the back nine. Senior Jeremiah Blaauw finished with a 102. The meet was held at the White Deer Country Club on Friday, October 8.

The golfers from Manistee won the regional championship with a total score of 333. In finishing eleventh, the Vikings tied Oscoda and beat teams from Chippewa Hills, Kalkaska, Pinconning, Reed City, Standish, and Cheboygan.

## Viking girls lose close basketball game to Onaway

By Terry Wright

The Viking varsity girls' basketball team lost a close game to the Onaway Cardinals last Thursday by a score of 51-47. The conference record for the Vikings fell to 2-3 and 4-8 in all games.

The Vikings started out fast building a first quarter lead of 25-12. "We

pressured well and we shot well in the first quarter," said Coach Tom Mills. "But, we only played 16 minutes out of 32. We should have won the game."

In the second quarter the Cardinals started their climb back into the game, and by the half had cut the Viking lead to 29-25.

The third was more of the same as the Cardinals surged into a ten point lead.

In the final stanza, the Vikings fought back to within two points but could not take the lead. "We hit 65 percent from the free-throw line, which is good," Mills said. "But, we hit only 16 of 74 shots from the field. It's tough to

win with that kind of shooting."

Leading the Viking scoring attack were senior guard Nicole Parker and sophomore forward Amy Neal with nine points each. "Jenny Wilkins also played a nice game," Mills said.

Thursday the girls host the Roscommon Bucks who are rated sixth in class-B state basketball rankings.

## Viking JV football team loses to Whittemore, 22-13

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking junior varsity football team dropped a game to the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals last Thursday by a score of 22-13. Suffering from the same, "second half syndrome" that has plagued their varsity brothers, the junior Vikings were unable to maintain their halftime lead.

After receiving the initial kickoff the Cardinals took only five plays, capped by a 17-yard run by Rick Swanson, to score their first touchdown. The extra point failed when the kick hit the goal post and bounced back onto the field.

Later in the first quarter the Vikings struck back. Experiencing difficulty getting its ground game moving, Grayling took to the air when sophomore quarterback Joe Godlewski hit sophomore end Jason Thompson for a 50-yard gainer to the Whittemore 21-yard line. Sophomore Ryan Schlehuber, carrying the ball twice in the series, ran it in for the first Viking score. Sophomore Paul Hartman kicked the extra point giving Grayling a 7-6 lead.

In the second quarter, the Vikings scored again on a six play drive that was kept alive by several Whittemore penalties. Godlewski capped the drive with a six-yard quarterback keeper. The Cardinals blocked Hartman's PAT attempt. When the first half ended the score stood at Grayling 13, and Whittemore-Prescott 6.

The second half was marked by continual poor field position for the Vikings and good field position for the Cardinals. Whittemore was able to capitalize on its good position twice. Swanson took a Viking punt on the Grayling 47 and raced past the Viking kicking team around the end and into the endzone. Quarterback Sean Groat carried the ball for the two-point conversion giving the Cardinals their first lead of the game at 14-13.

Swanson again hit paydirt in the fourth after a five play drive originating on the Grayling 46-yard line. Groat again carried on a quarterback sneak

for the two-point conversion. The scoreboard read visitors 22, home 13.

That proved to be the final score of the game when Grayling was intercepted

on its final drive.

Thursday the junior Vikings travel to Lake City to take on the Lake City Trojans.



**JR. VIKINGS TAKE A TIME OUT**--The Viking Jr. Varsity huddles around Coach Fred Wolcott during their game against Whittemore-Prescott last Thursday. The Vikings played a tough game both offensively and defensively but could not hold off the Cardinals who scored a 22-13 victory.

## Eighth grade girls dominate challengers

By Terry Wright

The Grayling girls' 8th grade (B) basketball team continued on its winning way in the last two weeks beating Kalkaska, St. Joseph, and Boyne City.

On September 27, the girls punished the team from Kalkaska, 44-4. Grayling Coach Doug Simons said, "This was by far our best game of the year. Every team member contributed. Every time I put a substitute in the game we kept playing better."

Melanie Wakefield and Amy Godlewski led Grayling with 12 points each. Kristy Cadeau finished with eight points. Simons recognized Julie McMann for her excellent defensive play.

Two days later Grayling hosted St. Joseph and came away with a 34-12 win. "The whole team played good defense," Simons said. "They held St. Joe's to just two points in each of the first three quarters."

Cadeau led Grayling scorers with 14 points, followed by Wakefield with eight, and Godlewski with six. Wakefield and Anna Neidrick led the defensive game with good rebounding efforts.

On October 4, Grayling traveled to Boyne City and again came away with the victory, 20-16.

"It was obvious from the beginning we were in for a battle, but we did not give up," Simons said. "The entire

team played great. This was the most exciting game of the year. It was nice to see our team pushing themselves. The girls truly deserved this game, because they wanted it more."

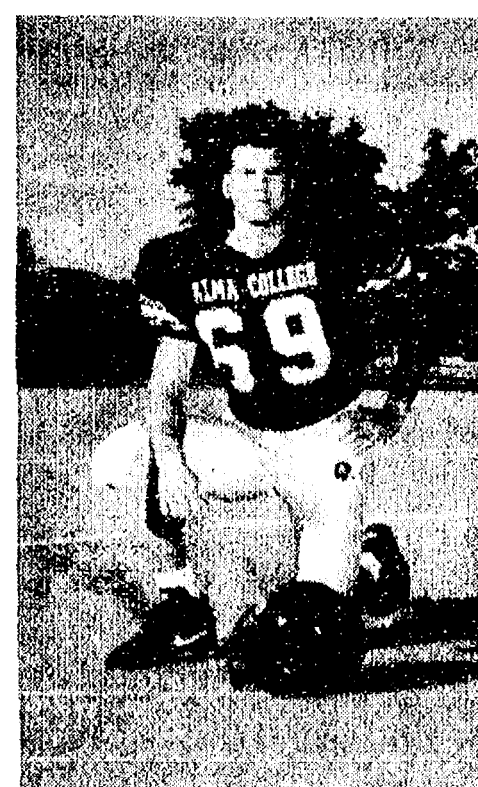
Godlewski led Grayling scorers with

eight points. Nicki Osga added four points. Good defense was a team effort, with Osga, Cadeau, Susan Dedafoc, Neidrick, Julie McMann, and Godlewski playing good defensive games.

## Medler named to football team

Jason Medler, a freshman majoring in chemistry, at Alma College, is a member of the 1993 Alma Scots football team. Medler, at 6'3", 225

pounds, is the starting center for the J.V. Scots and also plays on their special teams.



Jason Medler

## GRAYLING \*Holiday Inn Viking Of The Week



Amy Neal

This sophomore was chosen for good scoring, good rebounding, and playing well against Onaway.



## FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



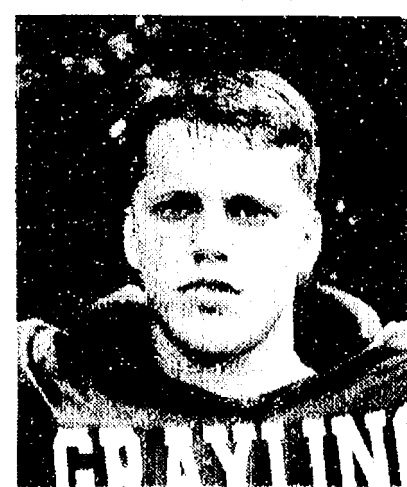
### Defensive



Chris Wolcott

This senior defensive safety led the Vikings with 10 tackles.

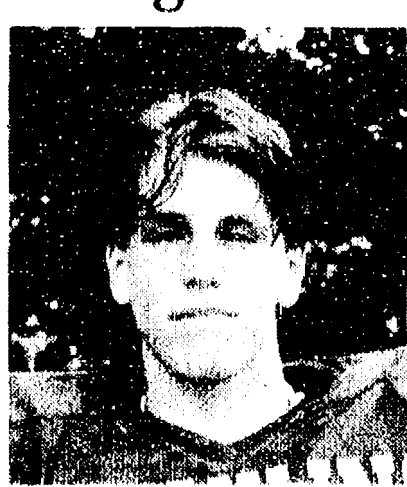
### Defensive



Brent Kernstock

This senior defensive lineman made 9 tackles, and one fumble recovery.


### Big Stick



Steve Bugyi

The "Big Stick" award goes to this junior for a hit against the Whittemore-Prescott fullback.





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## BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		National League 1st	
AJD	14-10	C. Babbitt, 169. Men's High Series: O. Brantley, 463, H. Ingram, 460, C. Babbitt, 456.	5-11
Glen's Market	14-10	Women's High Game: G. Donnelly, 177, A. Payne, 147, G. Westlake, 146. Women's High Series: G. Donnelly, 473, G. Westlake, 410, R. Joyce, 398.	3-13
Mickey Perez	14-10		
Schoer Motors	13-11		
Peterson Saw	13-11		
Cornell Real Estate	11-13		
Mac's Drugs	10-14		
First Impression Sportswear	7-17		
High Game: M. McClanahan, 198, 184, C. Mead, 176, C. Haranczak, 174. High Series: M. McClanahan, 519, D. Lobsinger, 456, C. Mead, 440.			
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		Pioneer League	
Sutiles	20-4	Eagles Auxiliary	16-4
Computer Services Co.	16.5-7.5	Chemical Bank	12-8
Mac's Drugs	12-12	Custom Interior	12-8
R & R Auto Sales	11.5-12.5	Millikins	11-9
All Seasons Drywall	11-13	CCTA	10-10
Robideau Const. #1	10-10	Mercy Hospital	7-13
Odd Balls	7-17	Avalanche	7-13
Robideau Const. #2	4-16	Aunt Betty's	5-15
Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 225, W. Fancher, 191, W. Fedewa, 186. Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 575, W. Fedewa, 509, W. Fancher, 488. Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 224, 209, J. Hinds, 192, N. Cinciala, 183. Women's High Series: S. Hinds, 577, J. Hinds, 514, N. Cinciala, 479.		High Game: J. Harland, 193, J. Hinds, 186, S. Rioux, 182. High Series: J. Harland, 534, L. Golinick, 498, S. Rioux, 491.	
American 2nd Division		Thursday Morning Coffee League	
Northland Appliance	32-10	Ole Dam	19
McLean's	27-15	Lone Pine	17
Skip's	24-18	Spike's	16
Glen's	22-20	Pittcrew	16
Stitches by Sue	18-24	AuSable Construction	14
Auto Value	17-25	Glen's Market	14
Swamp II	16-26	Legion Lanes	9
Upper Lakes	12-30	Candoit Services	7
High Game: S. Southard, 208, D. Mansfield, 197, L. Helsel, 194. High Series: L. Davis, 545, L. Helsel, 538, L. Davis Sr., 533.		High Game: T. Papendick, 185, 180, C. Weaver, 179, M. Welch, 177. High Series: T. Papendick, 523, D. Buccilli, E. Helsel, 461, B. Delhart, 456.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League		Triangle League	
Sylvester's Sports	17-7	Deb & Dale's	12-4
Cornell's Realty	16-8	Helsel Forest	11-5
Totten's Body Shop	14-10	CSI	10.5-5.5
Century 21	12-12	Sylvesters	10-6
Flowers by Josie	12-12	Barber Const.	7.5-8.5
Buccilli's Pizza	11-13	Grayling Ford	5-11
Weaver's Gifts	9-15		
Larry & Joan's Place	5-17		
Men's High Game: E. Wilde, R. Totten, 174,			

Friday Night Mixed Doubles		Sunday Fun League	
Schreibers	19-9	Old Kent Bank	17
Milltown Drywall	17.5-10.5	Helsel's	14
Deb & Dale's	16.5-11.5	Legion Lanes	13
Aunt Betty's	15-13	Lovells Hardware	13
Wakeley's	12.5-15.5	MIOH Corp	11
North End Grocery	11-17	Milltown Carpet	10
A.J.D.	10.5-17.5	Howe Construction	10
Burger King	10-18	Spikes	7
Men's High Game: D. Wallace, 182, B. Ewon, 180, S. Moon, 176. Men's High Series: B. Ewon, 510, R. Schreiber, 477, S. Moon, 456. Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 166, B. Lozon, 164, C. Ewon, 160. Women's High Series: C. Ewon, 447, C. Moon, 424, K. Moshier, 420.		Men's High Game: D. Lawe, 233, 200, L. Baker, 200, L. Davis, 190. Men's High Series: D. Lawe, 601, L. Baker, 543, L. Davis, 532. Women's High Game: T. Papendick, 199, S. Romain, 192, B. Walker, 185. Women's High Series: T. Papendick, 544, B. Walker, 507, R. Shirkey, 469.	
Women's Pool League October 11		Saturday Morning Youth American League	
Plaza	30	Terminators	3-1
Legion	27	Little Women	2-2
Red Barn	25	Lucky Strickers	2-2
Swamp II	19	Stingers	2-2
Spikes	19	Dusters	2-2
Men's Pool League 10-11-93		Preditors	2-2
Weyerhaeuser	16-2	Peace Makers	2-2
Swamp II	12-6	High Rollers	1-3
Frederic Inn	12-6	Boys High Game: Jason Lozon, 139. Boy's High Series: Jason Lozon, 347.	
Spikes	6-12	Girls High Game: Kim Ockerman, 134. Girls High Series: Kim Ockerman, 353.	
Plaza	6-12		
Copper Kettle	2-16		
Red Barn	0-0		

## Bear's Bowmen leagues to start

Bear's Bowmen Archery Club members announce leagues are starting Tuesday, October 26, and Thursday, October 28. Thursday night will also be open to traditional bow shooters for leagues. Every Sunday will be open shooting from noon to 5 p.m.

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League October 11		Men's Pool League 10-11-93	
Plaza	30	Weyerhaeuser	16-2
Legion	27	Swamp II	12-6
Red Barn	25	Frederic Inn	12-6
Swamp II	19	Spikes	6-12
Spikes	19	Plaza	6-12
		Copper Kettle	2-16
		Red Barn	0-0

## 4-H Tiny Tots swim lessons add sessions

4-H has added five additional sessions for the three, four and five year olds and one session for the two year olds. A session is four weeks long and classes meet on Tuesday and Wednesday. Two year olds will meet on Tuesday only.

For additional information or to register, contact the 4-H office at 348-2841, extension 264.

## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY NEWS

The Grayling Recreation Authority is still accepting registration forms for the Grayling Boys Junior Basketball League. This league is for boys grades third through sixth, while first and

second graders can participate in the instructional program.

Grayling Recreation Authority is also accepting applications for first and second grade Boys Instructional Basketball, currently appearing on the Grayling Boys Junior Basketball registration form. This program will offer instruction for eight weeks, t-shirt, team picture, and a participation trophy. This program will be offered in the evening on a weekday at the Grayling Elementary School. The day has not been selected and we encourage input from participants.

For more information on either of these programs, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY STANDINGS

Fall Soccer Kindergarten & 1st Grade		Mac's Drug Store Mustangs	
Weyerhaeuser Hurricanes	3-0-2	Scheer's Bucks	3-2
Sylvester's Comets	2-2-1	Pizza Hut Pacers	2-3
Georgia Pacific Thunderbolts	1-3-1	Little Caesars Celtics	1-4
Comm. Education Lightening	1-2-2	5th & 6th Grade Division	
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Division		Glen's Spartans	5-0
Broncos	4-0-1	DuBois Lumber Knicks	4-1
Wolverines	3-2-0	Holiday Inn Hawks	3-2
Spartans	2-2-1	Weyerhaeuser Pistons	2-3
Wildcats	0-5-0	Comm. Education Timberwolves	1-4
5th & 6th Grade Division		Comfort Center Supersonics	0-5
Kickers	2-2-3	Women's Volleyball	
Astros	3-2-1	Grayling Car Care	1-0-0
Strikers	1-2-2	The Up Town Team	1-0-0
Girls Junior Basketball 3rd & 4th Grade Division		GSB — The Hustle Team	0-1-0
		Bloomquist Spikers	0-1-0

## Chess tournament this weekend

The Northern Michigan Open Chess Tournament is set for this weekend at Days Inn in Gaylord.

Registration begins at 11 with entry fee ranging from \$10 to \$20. Cash prizes will be awarded in various levels of ability.

Players will be grouped as much as possible by ability with a special children's/beginner's section offered.

Play starts at 1 p.m., with three rounds of play scheduled for Saturday and two rounds on Sunday.

For more information call Ron McNamara at 732-4569.

## DART LEAGUE

League Standings	
Quick Points	31-14
Sackler Well Drilling	31-14
Hammer Heads	26-19
Dart Demons	19-26
Bullshy	14-31
Hot Shots	14-31


## BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

John and Barbara Sojka and their friends, Bill and Eileen Stone of Shelby Township took a ten-day sight-seeing trip to the Upper Peninsula. They visited Eagle and Copper Harbor, the Porcupine Mountains, Lake of the Clouds, and Munising.

**Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association**  
**Fall Meeting Will Be Saturday, Oct. 23, 1993, 10 am**  
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THURS. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC</b> Series presents "U of M Flint Concert Band" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GBB VS ROSCOMMON</b>, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>JV FB VS LAKE CITY</b>, away, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING ELEMENTARY</b> 4th grade music concert @ Grayling Elementary gym, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>CRAWFORD COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS</b> board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, noon. Volunteers &amp; public welcome. Call Annette Riggs @ 348-9745 for more information.</li> </ul>
FRI. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VARSITY FB VS. LAKE CITY</b>, home, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION "Mystery Dinner"</b> @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:15 pm.</li> <li>• <b>APPRECIATION DINNER</b> @ Eagles, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice today!</li> </ul>
MON. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MS GBB VS. KALKASKA</b>, 7th home, 8th away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING</b>, 12:10. Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP</b> @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30-4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 &amp; ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> </ul>
TUES. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FRESH GBB VS. KALKASKA</b>, home, 4:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GBB VS. KALKASKA</b>, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT</b> Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION</b> luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> </ul>
WED. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FRESH GBB VS GAYLORD</b>, away, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING</b> @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> <li>• <b>LIONS CLUB MEETING</b> @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Religious War?

At the 1992 GOP Convention, Patrick J. Buchanan stated that America is in the grip of a religious war. Liberals recoiled in horror branding him a promoter of intolerance and hatred. Meanwhile, they, in the name of political and religious "correctness" refuse God, the Bible, and traditional moral values any valid authority in dealing with the cultural corruption and conflict which are destroying the moral foundation of our great nation.

In this post-Christian era, the only voice permitted such public authority is that of "civil religion." Jean-Jacques Rousseau identified this religion in 1761 in his *The Social Contract*, calling it the worship of collective human power. The voice of this religion is heard daily across America as the media reports the results of the latest public polls.

Earlier in our century, Germany's National Socialism required obedience to the state as "higher than the revelation of all churches." Hitler Youth sang an anthem proclaiming,

"Our flag is the New Age." Christians were encouraged to embrace the new "Positive Christianity" which was in submission to the state. Christian leaders who resisted, faced increased charges of "a dangerous over-extension of ecclesiastical influence into the political arena." Nazi propaganda publicly charged such Christian leaders with sexual impropriety, being "divisive reactionaries," "money-smuggling" and other social evils. The public was encouraged to help find and punish these clerical delinquents.

This same civil religion was described by historian Arnold Toynbee at the heart of the bloody French Revolution. "In the Revolution a sinister ancient religion which had been dormant suddenly re-erupted with elemental violence. This revenant was the fanatical worship of collective human power. The Terror was only the first of the mass-crimes that have been committed... in this evil religion's name." Some called it The Enlightenment.

James Madison, known as the father of our constitution once said, "We

have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government — far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions... upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." (Above quotes from *The New American*, 9/6/93).

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin [is] a reproach to any people." (Pro. 14:34). "Blessed [is] the nation whose God [is] the LORD; [and] the people [whom] he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psa. 33:12). Will Americans repent of their sins? (2 Chr. 7:14). Or will we repeat a German holocaust or a French revolution?

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## Michigan trout production up

Michigan's 49 commercial trout operations sold 1,080,000 pounds of trout during the year ending August 31, 1993, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. This was an increase of 25% over last season. Sales were valued at \$2.99 million, and included sales of foodsize trout (usually 12 inches or longer), stockers (usually six to 12 inches), fingerlings (two to six inches), and eggs. Michigan was one of 15 states selected to conduct a survey of trout producers.

Nationally, trout sales, including egg sales, increased six percent from a year ago. Trout growers in the 15 selected states sold a total of 58.5 million pounds of trout this year. Foodsize trout sales accounted for 86% of the value of all trout sold.

Losses of trout in Michigan, to all causes, amounted to nearly 137,000 fish, weighing 57,000 pounds. Predators and chemicals were the leading causes of death accounting for 58% and 18%, respectively, of all fish lost.

## Women's retreat set for November 5, 6

The theme for the 22nd annual Women's Retreat this year is *The Power of God*. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind." (KJV). The retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, at the Boyne Mountain Lodge Conference Center in Boyne Falls.

Steve and Maria Gardner will be the special music at the retreat this year. They have recorded over 50 albums, performed over 3,000 concerts attended by well over a million people, and have appeared on every major Christian TV network. The Gardners have a comfortable stage presence that includes musical excellence in a middle-of-the-road adult contemporary style.

Another husband/wife team, Ed and Peg Burdick of Montague, will be ministering during the seminar sessions. They are both active speakers and have taught marriage seminars together. Rev. David Behling of Harbor Springs, will also be participating in the seminars and will

lead the Sunrise Prayer Time from 7 to 8 a.m., Saturday morning. The two main featured guest speakers this year will be Elise Arndt and Marilyn Meberg.

There will be six seminars to choose from with the opportunity to attend four of them during the retreat.

For more information and brochures/posters, contact Marilyn Fick, 348-8642.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on October 22 and cease on October 24.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on October 22 and cease on October 24.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from October 20 through October 23, and October 26 through October 27.

## Church Directory



## That First Step...

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In Psalm 8:2, David tells us the Lord has "set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure." At times, events in our lives leave us insecure and unsure as to which steps to take and to the decisions we must make. You can take your most important step this Sabbath as you enter your church or synagogue. God is waiting with outstretched arms to love you...to encourage you...to guide you. Trust Him. As unequalled strength and assurance surrounds you, you will falter no more. Each step will be a step toward God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 60:10-22	Jeremiah 30:1-24	Amos 9:11-15	Micah 4:1-5	Micah 5:2-5	Zephaniah 8:1-23	Mark 9:33-50

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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Volker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Bible Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
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Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
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Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
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905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday Evening ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
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Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Bids will be due by 4 pm, Monday, November 1, 1993.

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## NOTICE

Cameron Bridge Road over the Manistee River will be closed to all traffic beginning on or about November 10, 1993 for replacement of the bridge structure.

During the closure, traffic will detour on Manistee River Road, County Road 612 and Goose Creek Road. The detour route will be posted.

Richard G. Young  
-21-28-4-11

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bear Lake Township Board is requesting bids for snowplowing at the Township Hall and Fire Barn for the 1993/94 season. The snow must be plowed when there is four inches or more of snow and when hall is in use. Bids should be sent to Carol Rosenberg, clerk, 1794 W. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI 49646. Deadline is: **October 31, 1993.**

Bear Lake Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 27th day of September, 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Schreiner, Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Judy Morford.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted. Housing Commission 9-9-93 Minutes. Crawford Co. Board Minutes of 9-8-93. City Compensation Commission Minutes of 9-22-93, there was no change in Council Compensation for 1994.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: SDM License.

9-8-93 Emergency Service Council Meeting Minutes.

Old Business.

Chamber of Commerce Dues.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to pay Chamber of Commerce Dues of \$255 for year of 1993-94. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Vacation of Mead Street from Elm to N. Down River Road.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to vacate Mead Street from Elm Street to N. Down River Road subject to any needs of

utilities now occupying the R.O.W. in question. Further that the City Council will hear objections to said vacation from the public at the Regular City Council Meeting of November 8, 1993, and will make a final determination at that time. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Approval of final pay estimates for Sewer Lagoon Project.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to pay final estimate (Contract #1) to De Vere Construction Co. in the amount of \$12,962 for Sewer Lagoon Project as recommended by the City Manager and City Engineer. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay final estimate (Contract #2) to De Vere Construction Co. in the amount of \$15,985.33 for Sewer Lagoon Project as recommended by the City Manager and City Engineer. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business.

Airport Discussion. Mr. Morford updated the City Council on recent discussions with the County Transportation Authority regarding future airport operation and funding.

Commission appointments.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to re-appoint Robert Holzman to the Compensation Commission, term to expire 1-1-99, Bob Ruddy to the Housing Commission, term to expire 1-1-99, and Joe Murphy to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire 1-1-97. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

M.M.L. Pool Board of Directors Election.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to vote for Gail Kaess, George Korthauer, Grady Holmes, Kathleen Wright, Jerome Kiscosmi, Bernard Michelii and Jacqueline Noonan as M.M.L. Pool Board of Directors Members. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Discussion of Gypsy Moth Program.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by

Stevens, that the City not participate in the Gypsy Moth Program this year. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Letter to Congress re: Cable TV. Council took no action on this matter.

Reports of City Manager.

Norway Street Light. Mr. Morford gave a report from Consumers Power regarding a new street light.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens for the City Manager to work with Consumers Power to place a new light on Norway Street at the intersection with Michigan Avenue. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Board of Directors Meeting, Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Wednesday AM regarding Thursday evening reception for Legislators.

Scrap Pile at City Garage. Have sold \$1,002.86 so far.

Sign in front of Burger King is gone as requested at last meeting.

Signed a four year contract with City Environmental Services. There will be an article

in the Avalanche soon regarding residential refuse pick-up procedures under the new contract.

Letter from Jack Millikin re: Disposal of Septic Tank Waste. Bill Richards will review and comment for the City.

Meeting with Cable TV on Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

M.M.L. Workers Compensation Meeting in Grayling on Thursday last week. Need to appoint a Safety Control Coordinator. Will bring a program to Council on October 11, 1993.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Ruddy thanked the City Manager for getting the street lighting on Norway Street and getting the street removed by Burger King.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Dial-A-Ride program will be closed on Sunday October 24, 1993.

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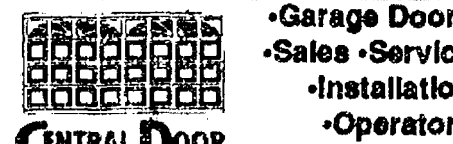
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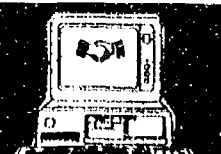
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-21-28-4

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

**Case #93-4:** G. T. Planning Commission, petitioners.

A request to rezone from from R-F (Recreational Forest) to C-1 (Commercial) a strip of land four hundred feet deep along M-93 between Grayling Avenue and M-72 West, Section 14, T26N, R4W.

Case file and zoning ordinance may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made March 30, 1992, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Michael J. Kampling and Donna J. Kampling, as Mortgagor, and recorded on April 2, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 339 of Mortgages on Pages 326-331, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$52,475.29 principal; \$99.72 late fees; and \$1,836.61 interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, November 3, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

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Dated: September 28, 1993

David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
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Defendants

Case No. 93-CV-10072-BC

Hon. Robert H. Cleland

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

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3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. This Court has further ordered that you shall be served with process by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County.

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**#3205 VERY STUNNING HOME** in the city of Grayling! Four bedrooms, 2,245 sq. ft. Nat. gas heat, family room with window seat, upstairs sitting room, nice landscaped lot. \$61,900.

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**#3175 EXECUTIVE HOME** on three large wooded lots minutes from town! Three bedrooms, two baths, 1,910 sq. ft., sunken living room, family room with walkout patio, natural gas heat, black top circle drive, two car garage, nice area. \$83,500.

**#3243 RANCH HOME** with three bedrooms, one bath, 1,225 sq. ft., cable TV, Andersen windows, L.P. gas heat, garage, two large storage buildings, 200 X 200 wooded lot, close to state land. \$35,000.

**#3337 CHARMING** three bedroom, two bath, 1,536 sq. ft., quiet subdivision close to town! Very tastefully decorated with a unique floor plan, hi-tech natural gas hot water heating system, two car garage. \$67,900.

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**#3326 SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION.** Spacious three bedroom home with large family room. \$69,500.

**#3324 EASY LIVING** in this cozy 1,500 + square foot home with a beautiful fieldstone fireplace and more! \$51,900.

**#3327 HOME ON 3.2 ACRES** and only minutes from town. An enclosed sun porch and family room are just some of the features! \$90,000.

**#3330 ON THE AUSABLE RIVER AND AFFORDABLE!** This quaint two bedroom ranch offers immediate occupancy. \$59,500.

**#3332 RED WING TERRACE.** Spacious three bedroom ranch with large back yard and only minutes from town. \$59,500.

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**CH-655 JUST LISTED** Secluded RIVERFRONT, 235' frontage on East Branch AuSable, two bedrooms, split stone fireplace, two garages, many extras, two parcels adjoining state land. \$59,500.

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## 6. Wanted

**WANTED: SPIRAL STAIRWAY**  
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-21-28/6

**WANTED: AN EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY LEADER** Vote November 2 for D. J. Brown for City Council.  
-21-28/6

**WANTED TO BUY:** Lake front property on Lake Margrethe. Vacant or with building. Call David Carlson, collect, after 6 p.m., (313) 553-3142.  
LR11/25/93/6

**WANT TO BUY 11"**, registered, female beagle puppy. Call 348-2590 or 348-4270.  
10/7/93tf/6

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-14-21-28/6

## 7. Miscellaneous

**TRUCK CAPS, RUNNING BOARDS** and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/7

**FREE: APPROXIMATELY 70 FEET** of used aluminum eaves trough and two downspouts. Call 348-8147.  
-21/7

**THE KIEV CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** will be performing on Saturday, November 6, at 8 p.m., Kirtland Community College auditorium. Tickets are \$14 to \$17 per person. For further information or for tickets, call Kirtland's Cultural Events Department at (517) 275-5121, extension 242.  
-21-28-4/7

Have you tried your luck in the Crawford County Avalanche Football Contest?

## 8. Announcements

**GUN SHOW, MT. PLEASANT** October 23 & 24, Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 9-4. Pickard Place Show Hall, one mile west of Meijer's off North M-20. 22 Rifle door prize. J&J Sport Shows, 1-800-968-5016.  
-21/8

**NORTHERN H.I.V./AIDS AWARENESS** Information and support groups available. All calls confidential. Call 348-5599.  
-21/8

**STOCK UP ON BASICS** and glamour, plus exciting Mary Kay gifts at Lora Gould's open house, 308 AuSable Court (two blocks from P.O.) October 21st, 5 to 9 p.m.; October 22nd and 23rd, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hope to see you there.  
-21/8

**"WITH HEIGHTENED MALEVOLENCE AND GREED,** a vow of destruction will they heed!" all during the Kirtland Community College Mystery Dinner Theatre performance over the Halloween weekend. Call 275-5121, extension 242, for further information.  
-21/8

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** October 31st, 3 to 5, at American Legion Hall. Infant to 14 years.  
-21/8

**ATTN. AREA EMTs** Northflight EMS is planning to offer a specialist/paramedic course beginning January 3, 1994. For registration information contact Station 5 at 348-6558 or 348-6269. Application deadline, October 25, 1993.  
-14-21/8

**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30 - 9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco.  
9/30/93tf/8

## 8. Announcements

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**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a new comer, engaged, or a new mother.  
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## 10. Garage Sales

**INSIDE HOME: 902 LAKE ST.** Wednesday-Saturday, 9 to 6. Lots of baby furniture and clothes, and misc.  
-21/10

**OODLES OF CLEAN** stuffed toys, Cobra C.B., five-one auto zoom, many other items. 348-5969. 610 Rose.  
-Y21/10

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-21/10

**GARAGE SALE AT OCKEY'S ROCK** on the south side. Saturday morning thru Sunday night. Commercial meat grinder for deer, bear, whatever; VCR. Come see.  
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-21/10

**MOVING SALE CONTINUED** 406 Michigan Ave. Friday & Saturday, 10-5. Ceiling fan; furniture; skis; downhill, cross country; microwave; many items added.  
-21/10

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## Eagles host benefit dinner

The Grayling Eagles #3465 are sponsoring an appreciation dinner for Fran McCluskey on October 23, at the Eagles Club. The Eagles will be paying homage to her and her family, who have been active members of the club for the past six years. This is their way of letting her know how much she is appreciated and admired for her courage as she endures the many facets and extensive surgeries due to cancer.

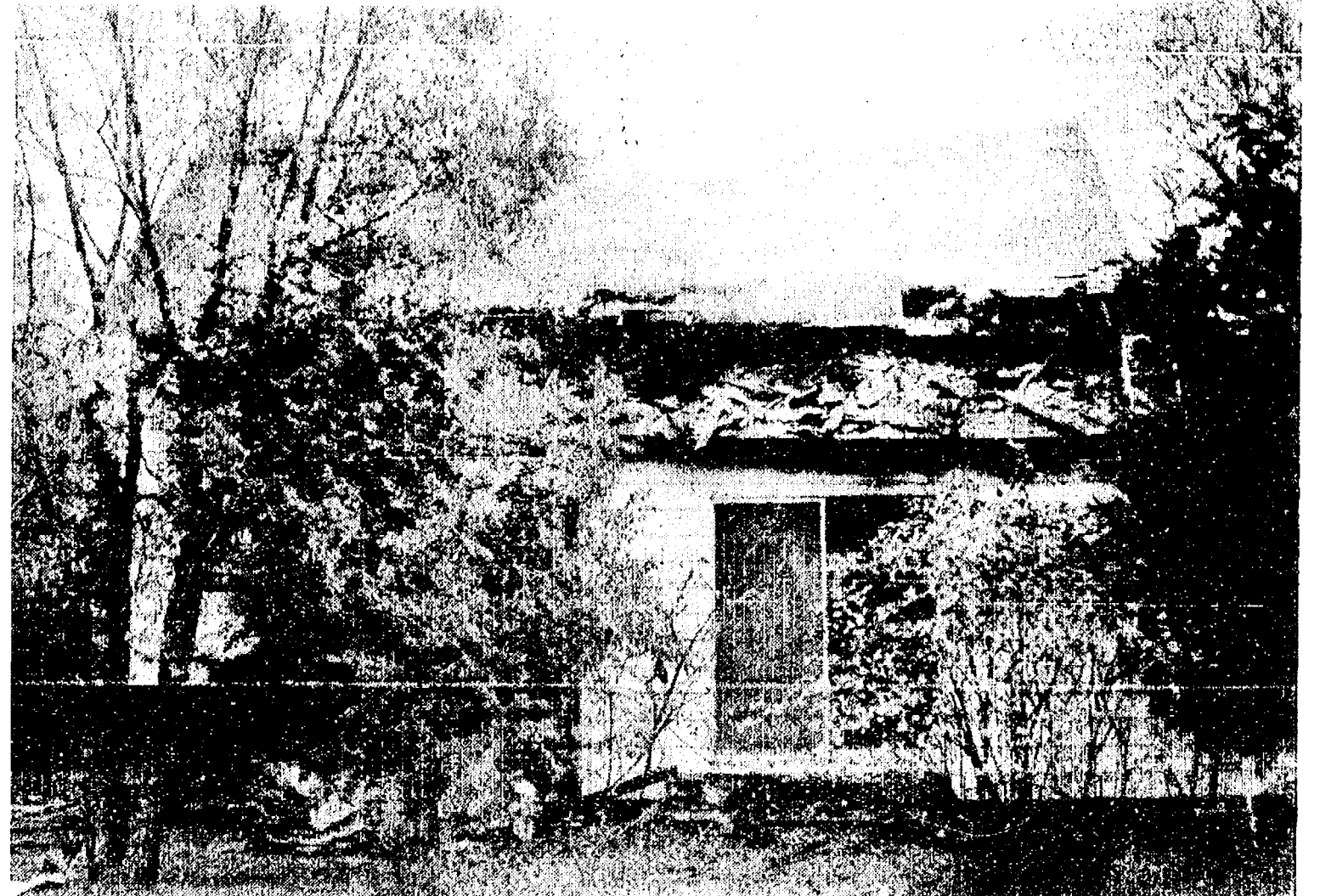
A meal of ham, scalloped potatoes, and many salads and desserts can be enjoyed for the cost of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Also available will be a cash bar and entertainment donated by Shannon Rae and Co. Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m.

All money raised from this benefit dinner will be donated to help defray the cost of Fran McCluskey's medical expenses. Join in supporting the McCluskey family by attending this benefit dinner.

## Class of 1984 seeks addresses

The Grayling High School class of 1984 is looking for classmates for their tenth class reunion. They need addresses for the following people: Heidi Bendig, Robert Anderson, Steve Brooks, Tom Brooks, Cindy A. Brown, Cindy Brown, Norman Bancroft, Delores Boonie, Denise Boonie, Wesley Bulley, Wendy Callan, Kevin Campbell, Lisa CdeBaca, David Cox, Shannon Conklin, Mike Crouch, David Doty, Felicia Galvani, Paul Gust, Carole Granger, Paul Hamlin, Robert Hollis, Dawn Hawley, Kevin Harland, Kary Harwood, Paula Harwood, Greg Helsel, Penny Holzman, Doug Geoit, JoDee Hatley, Cindy Joseph, Denise Kitchen, Ken Lademan, Danny LaDuke, Shelly Leal, Zann Lindsay, Kevin Love, Shawn Lovely, Lynn Lugviel, Ken Larkey, Sherry Metzger, David Metzger, Barb Meres, Roger Moon, Art Munsey, Ken MacKinnon, Dean Miller, Melissa McEvers, Rae Ann McEvers, Michelle Muriel, Linda Northrup, Kristy Ostrowski, Karen Reynolds, Jeannie Williams, Eric Wyskiel, Ervin Watson, Wayne Schoonover, Dawn Sheldon, Paula Solomonson, Rene Trudgeon, Sue Van Dalen, Dean Wallison, Dawn Weatherly, John Wejrowski, Daren White, and counselors Mr. Bill Klinger and Robert Hannan.

Please send your addresses to: Rich Sajdak, P.O. Box 233, Grayling, MI 49738, or call 517-348-8557; or Lisa LaMotte at 4323 Balowhiak Rd., Gaylord, MI, 49735 or call 517-731-1544.



**HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**--This home, located on M-93 in Grayling Township, was completely destroyed by fire last week. The home was being rented by Melvin and Charmaine Kirkpatrick, and their five children. The home was fully engulfed in flames by the time the fire department could arrive on the scene. There were no reported injuries.

## Legislature approves new fees for land and water permit applications

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Roland Harnes says the public needs to know that legislation enacted into law this year, authorizing new permit application fees, means that any land and water permits filed with the DNR on or after October 11, 1993, must be accompanied by the new, appropriate fee.

The new amendments to eight existing statutes authorize application fees for construction in lakes, streams, rivers, floodplains, sand dunes and high-risk erosion areas, as well as for control of aquatic weeds. Some of the fees are maintained at previous rates, while others are newly created or increased.

"The additional funds collected from these fees will be used to increase staffing at field offices, in an effort to shorten processing time for nearly 8,000 annual permit applications," Harnes explained. "Staff will have more time to answer questions and provide important information to potential applicants while their projects are still in planning stages. This should help curb legal violations, minimize potential damage to our natural resources and aid important economic development projects."

In the past, permit applications requiring fees up to \$25 have cost more than \$500 apiece to process. The new amendments authorize the DNR to establish or increase certain fees, so that more of the processing costs would be borne by the applicant.

The new permit application fees are as follows:

For projects altering lakes, streams, Great Lakes bottomlands or floodplains, fees are now \$50 to \$100, \$500 or \$2,000 depending on the type of proposed activity and its potential impact on natural resources. Permit applications for these projects were previously free-of-charge, or required a \$25 fee, depending on the project. These new fees have been established by the Inland Lakes and Streams Act (PA 346 of 1972, as amended by PA 181 of 1993); the Great Lakes Submerged Lands Act (PA 247 of 1955, as amended by PA 178 of 1993), and the act creating the Water Resources Commission (PA 245 of 1929, as amended by PA 155 of 1993).

Permit applications for review of proposed subdivisions within floodplain areas now require a fee of \$500. Areas without previously computed floodplain elevations now require fees of up to \$2,000. There were previously no fees for these projects. Legal authority is granted under the Subdivision Control Act (PA 288 of 1967, as amended by PA 150 of 1993).

Construction projects in high-risk erosion zones along the Great Lakes have been free of charge. They now require a permit application fee ranging from \$50 for additions to homes, to \$500 for multiple family structures. These new fees have been established by the Shorelands Protection and Management Act (PA 245 of 1979, as

amended by PA 154 of 1993).

Applications for permits to use chemicals for control of aquatic weeds have been free of charge. They now require a fee based on the size of the area to be treated. Fees range from \$50 for a half acre to \$150 for more than two acres. These new fees have been established by the Public Health Code (PA 368 of 1973, as amended by PA 153 of 1993).

Construction projects in designated Critical Dune Areas require permit application fees ranging from \$50 for additions to garages to \$500 for multi-family, industrial or commercial structures. These fees remain at their previous levels, and are authorized by the Sand Dune Protection and Management Act (PA 222 of 1976, as amended by PA 152 of 1993).

Permit applications for construction of dams require a fee ranging from \$100 to \$3,000, based on the size of the project. These fees remain at their previous levels, and are authorized by the Dam Safety Act (PA 300 of 1989, as amended by PA 151 of 1993).

The Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act (PA 203 of 1979, as amended) was not included in the group of newly amended laws. The permit application fee remains at \$25.

For additional information, contact James Boulton, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Land and Water Management Division, PO Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or call Boulton at 517-373-3930.

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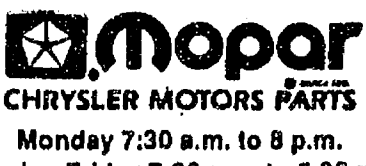
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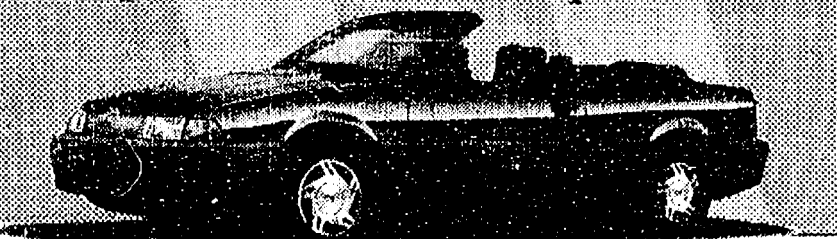
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## Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, October 25, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For more information contact Donna Pflum, Volunteer and Community Services Coordinator, at 348-0382.

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

**Question: How do I know when to keep my child home from school due to an illness? How sick is sick enough to miss school?**

Answer: The answers to these questions are not always clear. For parents, no child's illness is trivial, but many illnesses in children are not severe enough to interfere with their performance or enjoyment in school. The following recommendations are based on those of Dr. William Sears, a well-known pediatrician and author.

Children with colds and runny noses do not have to be excluded from school. Your child should stay home and possibly consult a physician if the following symptoms exist:

- Diarrhea, meaning more than one abnormally loose stool.
- A child who has been vomiting should stay home.

• A severe cough, one that keeps the child up at night and may be accompanied by fever, pain, or difficulty breathing warrants staying home.

• Children with high fever, complaints of a sore throat and difficulty swallowing, rashes or unusual spots of unknown origin, reddened eyes with persistent drainage, lethargy or extreme tiredness also should stay home.

• Pay attention to unusual behavior. Crankiness, crying more than usual, or general discomfort may indicate illness. Another area of uncertainty may be when it is advisable to send your child back to school after an illness. If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat infection, impetigo or conjunctivitis (pinkeye), he or she usually may return to school when the family physician recommends or after 24-48 hours of treatment, as they are no longer considered contagious. With other illnesses they may return when symptoms disappear, or at the end of a specific time as in the case of certain infections or rashes. If you are unsure of when this is or have other questions about illnesses and school attendance, you may contact your physician or health department.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
10/6	39	33	
10/7	46	24	
10/8	57	24	
10/9	57	34	0.24
10/10	57	34	0.52
10/11	51	44	0.29
10/12	52	33	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a 60% chance for rain on Wednesday, with the high of around 60. Thursday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the 50s, and the low in the mid 30s. Friday calls for a chance of showers. The high will be in the 50s, with the low in the 30s. There is also a chance of rain for Saturday, with the high in the upper 40s and the lows in the mid 30s.

## Breast Imaging Center open house featured tours, speakers, dinner

An open house was held at Mercy Hospital, Friday, October 15, in the Breast Imaging Center, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. There were representatives and dignitaries from the American Cancer Society, District Health Department and Mercy Health Services North, to assist and answer any questions.

Tonya Peltó, R.T. (R.M.) gave a detailed talk on the procedures of a mammogram and the mammography machine, with a tour of the center. She was assisted by the receptionists of the Breast Imaging Center. Doctor Patrick J. McNamara then addressed the group, giving a detailed talk on the importance of mammography and how its value is vital for early detection of breast cancer. His words were "We treat

each woman coming through here as if she were my sister or my mother."

A smorgasbord was provided by Lynn Ferrigan and her group from the Dietary Department.

Door prizes were awarded as follows: gift certificate from Cartwright & Danewell to Jody Bumash; gift certificate from Weaver's Gifts to Martha Nowak; gift certificate from Patti's Townhouse to Joyce Sorenson; gift certificate from Clark's Pharmacy to Carol Alma; gift certificate from Essence of Beauty to Grace Halberg; gift from Shear Magic to Carol Stephan; gift from Rite Aid Pharmacy to Carol Miller; gift from Breast Cancer Support Group to Betty Madsen.



## Rep. Lowe co-sponsors safe railroad crossing legislation

Railroad crossings in Michigan could be made safer under provisions of a bill approved Wednesday in the state House, said an area lawmaker who co-sponsored the legislation.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, a member of the House Transportation Committee, said the plan would help free up state and federal funds for safety work on high-risk crossings after several tragic incidents throughout Michigan.

"Our complex system of funding railroad crossing upgrades is detrimental to improving the safety of the locations," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "Several crossings have had multiple fatalities. Considering this is a life and death matter, Michigan railroad crossings must be upgraded with all deliberate speed."

Dozens of railroad crossings are identified as having high traffic accident histories, and warrant immediate attention, said Lowe, who also served on a special House subcommittee examining rail recodification legislation.

House Bill 14900 releases state and federal funds for the projects which are being delayed because of current requirements for railroad company and local matching funds. If company and local money is unavailable, current law prohibits state and federal funds from being spent.

The legislation allows identification of high-priority railroad crossings where a public hazard exists and safety is a critical concern. Proper safety equipment could be installed at those locations, funded solely with state money, according to the measure.

The money would be used for such items as crossing signal devices or other safety equipment, Lowe said. The bill includes a two-year sunset stipulation, returning the program to the current funding formula for all crossings in 1995. During the two-year span of the measure, crossings not classified as high priority would have safety work funded 50 percent by state and federal funds and the rest by local and railroad company funds.

At the end of this period, crossings not classified as high priority would continue to be evaluated and upgraded. Under that structure, the state and federal funds underwrite 65% of the cost, the railroad pays 25%, and local funds cover 10%.

"Until now funding has been a problem even though there have been sufficient state and federal dollars available," Lowe said. "By temporarily suspending the funding formula on these high-risk crossings, lives will be saved."

The bill has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

## Radon test kits available

Governor Engler has proclaimed the week of October 17-23, 1993, as Radon Action Week in Michigan.

Radon is a tasteless, odorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil and rock. The gas moves upward through the soil and enters buildings through cracks and openings in the foundation floor or walls. Outdoors, it is diluted by the atmosphere, but indoors, it tends to be more concentrated and can accumulate to unhealthy levels.

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District Health Department No. 1 has radon test kits available for \$10. For more information about radon, visit the health department in Grayling, or call 348-7800.

## Former pastor to speak at Frederic Baptist

Guest speaker for the First Baptist Church in Frederic will be one of their former pastors. Pastor Ken Haley, with his wife Debbie and their daughters Becky, Naomi and Effie. They are on leave from Benin, Africa. Haley will speak at the Sunday, October 24, 11 a.m. morning service and at the 6 p.m. service. It will be rewarding for the community to hear of their work in the missionary field, and to have fellowship with old friends. There will be a potluck dinner after the morning service.

## Project graduation plans fundraiser

Project Graduation '94 will be selling pumpkins, corn stalks, cider and baked goods on the corner of 72 West and I-75 (across from the Clark Station) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 23. Stop in and see our goodies.



**SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ADDS K-9 UNIT**--A recent addition to the Crawford County Sheriff Department is the new K-9 unit. Undersheriff Art Clough (L), trainer Linda Sprague, and Sheriff David Lovely stand with Thor (L.F) and Echo. Thor and Echo are certified tracking dogs and have proven themselves as first rate deputies.

## Lions Club names winners

Howard Lehti and Tom Mills were the winners of the Lions Club's 50/50 raffle this week.

## Kirtland to conduct video conference

Kirtland Community College will conduct an exclusive, live interactive video conference entitled "From TQM to a Learning Community," on Thursday, October 28 from noon until 2:30 p.m. The conference is designed for employers and employees at schools, colleges, businesses, and other community-based organizations.

This teleconference will feature Dr. Peter M. Senge, author of the widely acclaimed book, *The Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization*. He is a faculty member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and co-founder of the Learning Circle. He travels extensively, translating the abstract ideas of systems theory into tools for better understanding of economic and organizational change. His area of

expertise focuses on decentralizing the role of leadership in an organization to enhance the capacity of all people to work productively toward a common goal.

Additional speakers will include: Margaret Wheatley, an associate professor of management at Brigham Young University; Dr. Thomas Berry, a historian of cultures and author of *The Dream of the Earth*, and Clare Crawford-Mason, a reporter/columnist for the *Washington Star* and *Washington Daily News*.

Cost is \$15 per person, which includes refreshments. All members of the community are encouraged to participate. For further information or to register call Kirtland's Director of Community Services Allison Goshorn, at 517-275-5121, extension 220.

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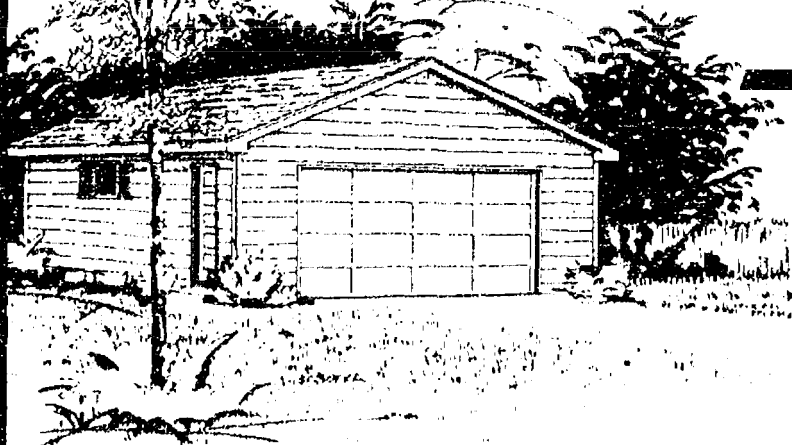
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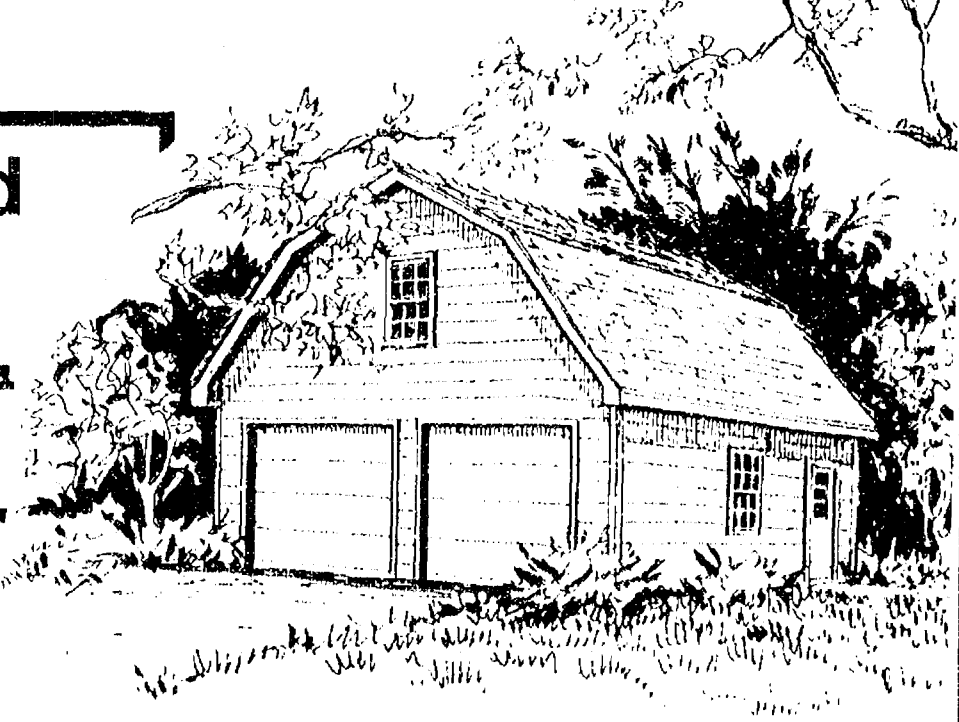
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